#### **ENVRONMENTAL**

"THIS PROCESS WITHIN THE CITY OF RENO AND COUNTY IS EXTRAORDINARY AS FAR AS COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND HELPING THE COMMUNITY MOVE FORWARD TO GET SOMETHING DONE THAT IS A VALUE TO ALL RESIDENTS" AT THE MEETING...COUNTY COMMISSIONER KITTY JUNG SAID SHE BELIEVES THE COUNTY HAS A MORAL OBLIGATION TO HELP THE RESIDENTS... BECAUSE MANY MOVED THERE UNDER THE ASSUMPTION THAT OPEN LAND WOULD HELP THEIR PROPERTY VALUES.

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NEWS 4 AT NOON 0:25 NEWS 4 @ 5:00 P.M. 0:25 NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M. 0:25 NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:25

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 27, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

TRPA LAWSUIT

AN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP HAS FILED A FEDERAL LAWSUIT AGAINST THE TAHOE REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCY AND THE DEVELOPER OF A HOUSING PROJECT ON LAKE TAHOE'S SOUTH SHORE. THE LEAGUE TO SAVE LAKE TAHOE LAWSUIT CHALLENGES THE AGENCY'S APPROVAL OF THE 18 ACRE SIERRA COLINA VILLAGE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT. THE ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP ARGUES THE PROJECT WOULD REQUIRE THE REMOVAL OF MORE THAN 200 MATURE TREES.

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 28, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

CA FIRES AND SMOKE

A FIRE BURNING IN CALIFORNIA IS CAUSING THAT SMOKE HERE IN THE TRUCKEE MEADOWS... THE BLANKET OF SMOKE THAT CONTINUES TO COVER THE VALLEY THIS MORNING...IS PART OF A WILDIFRE IN YOSEMITE. THE FIRE BEGAN YESTERDAY AS A

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PRESCRIBED BURN THAT GOT AND A RASH OF WILDFIRES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IS ALSO CREATING SMOKEY AND HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS FOR MUCH OF LOS ANGELES. OFFICIALS SAY THE AIR THERE...IS SERIOUSLY POLLUTED. MORE THAN 2-THOUSAND PEOPLE HAVE BEEN EVACAUTED SINCE THE FIRE STARTED LAST NIGHT. IT GREW QUICKLY... TO 75-ACRES AND HAS ALREADY DAMAGED 3 HOMES. THERE'S STILL NO WORD ON WHEN THEY HOPE TO HAVE THE FIRE CONTAINED OR WHAT STARTED IT.

NEWS 4 TODAY SHOW 0:15

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 28, 2009

DESCRIPTION: ENVRONMENTAL

FALL IS A FAVORITE SEASON OF MANY BECAUSE OF THE TEMPERATE WEATHER AND BEAUTIFUL FALL COLORS. WITH SOME THOUGHTFUL PLANNING.. YOUR GARDEN CAN BE A WASH IN VIBRANT COLOR EACH AUTUMN. JOING US IS OUR GARDEN COACH, MARNIE BRENNAN. GOOD MORNING, LET'S TALK THE COLORS OF FALL REDS, AND GOLDS.

NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M. 0:20

NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:20

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 29, 2009

DESCRIPTION: NATL GUARD SOLAR

A PLAN THAT WOULD PROVIDE SOLAR POWER FOR THREE NATIONAL GUARD CENTERS IN NEVADA IS MOVING FORWARD...THE PUBLIC WORKS BOARD VOTED THIS WEEK TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE 15 MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT...THE OPERATION WOULD SAVE AN ESTIMATED THREE MILLION DOLLARS IN ENERGY COSTS OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS AT THREE DIFFERENT CENTERS IN CARSON CITY AND SOUTHERN NEVADA...

NEWS 4

NEWS 4 @ 5:00 P.M. 2:15

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NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 2:15

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 1, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

CASH FOR CLUNKERS

U-S REPRESENATIVES ARE HEADED HOME FOR THE AUGUST RECESS...
AND THE SENATE ISN'T FAR BEHIND. LAWMAKERS ARE TRYING TO EXTEND THE POPULAR - AND EXPENSIVE - CASH FOR CLUNKERS PROGRAM...MEANWHILE ...
DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS ARE DRAWING THE BATTLE LINES FOR THE UPCOMING FIGHT OVER HEALTH CARE ...BRIAN MOOAR EXPLAINS HOW THEY PLAN TO GET THE ECONOMY MOVING AGAIN. IF YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW TOUGH TIMES ARE ... GO TO KANSAS CITY, KANSAS ...WHERE THREE THOUSAND PEOPLE SHOWED UP FOR A SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY, OR NASHVILLE ... WHERE THE LOCAL HUMANE SOCIETY IS IN SUCH BAD SHAPE ...IT CAN'T AFFORD TO TAKE IN ANY MORE ANIMALS. PRESIDENT OBAMA IS HOPING THE LATEST ECONOMIC NUMBERS ARE A REASON FOR OPTIMISM.

PRESIDENT: "IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS, THE ECONOMY HAS DONE MEASURABLY BETTER THAN EXPECTED."

AND HE PROMISES THAT WILL EVENTUALLY MEAN MORE JOBS.

PRESIDENT OBAMA: "AND THAT'S WHEN IT WILL REALLY FEEL LIKE A RECOVERY TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

WHILE THE STIMULUS EFFECT MAY NOT BE SEEN FOR MONTHS ...THE AUTO INDUSTRY IS ENJOYING AN OVERNIGHT BOOM... THANKS TO WASHINGTON'S 'CASH FOR CLUNKERS' PROGRAM...

SALES PERSON AND NEW CAR CUSTOMER:" ENJOY YOUR NEW CAR" "THANK YOU!" THE SUDDEN SURGE OF CUSTOMERS CAUGHT CONGRESS OFF GUARD ... AND THE BILLION-DOLLAR BUDGET WAS BLOWN IN DAYS. THE HOUSE JUST VOTED TO ADD TWO BILLION MORE ... AND THE SENATE WILL TRY TO SEAL THE DEAL THIS COMING WEEK BEFORE CLOSING UP FOR THE AUGUST RECESS. REPUBLICANS ARE AGAIN ASKING WHETHER THE NATION CAN AFFORD THE PRESIDENT'S AMBITIOUS AGENDA. SEN. JOHN THUNE / (R) SOUTH DAKOTA: "REPUBLICAN WEEKLY RESPONSE" "THE DEMOCRATS WHO CONTROL CONGRESS HAVE BEEN SPENDING MONEY AND RACKING UP DEBT AT AN UNPRECEDENTED PACE."

GOP LAWMAKERS ARE HOPING TO WIN THE FIGHT OVER HEALTH CARE REFORM... BY TURNING ATTENTION TO THE BOTTOM LINE ...AND TAKING THE BATTLE FROM CAPITOL HILL ... BACK TO THEIR HOME DISTRICTS. WHILE DEMOCRATS WILL TRY TO MAINTAIN THE MOMENTUM ... REPUBLICANS ARE HOPING TO RETURN IN SEPTEMBER WITH PUBLIC OPINION ON THEIR SIDE.

NEWS 4

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NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:45

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 1, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

CABELAS CAR SHOW

IT'S THE FIRST HOT AUGUST NIGHT OF THE YEAR...BUT THE HOTTEST CARS YOU'LL SEE THIS SUMMER HAVE ALREADY ROLLED INTO TOWN FOR HOT AUGUST NIGHTS WE MET SEVERAL OUT-OF-TOWNERS AT TODAY'S SHOW AND SHINE IN THE CABELA'S PARKING LOT...INCLUDING ROB JACKSON WHO CAME ALL THE WAY FROM CANADA. HE'S OWNED HIS MUSTANG SINCE HE WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL. HE BEGAN RESTORATIONS IN 1999...AND PAINTED THE CAR THE PERFECT COLOR FOR HOT AUGUST NIGHTS...TAHOE TURQUOISE.

ROB: "EAH THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF ROAD TRIPS WITH MY BUDDIES AND THAT KIND OF STUFF, WRECKIN' STUFF, THEN FIXIN' IT AND DRIVIN' IT AGAIN, SO YEAH IT'S ALWAYS FUN.

CALLI: LOTS OF MEMORIES?"

ROB: "OU BET! "

IN ADDITION TO THE SHOW AND SHINE...THERE WAS ALSO A CAR RAFFLE TODAY...ALL PROCEEDS WENT TO CHARITY.

NEWS 4

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DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 1, 2009

**DESCRIPTION:** 

HAN TONIGHT

EVEN IF YOU MISSED TODAY'S SHOW AND SHINE THERE'S PLENTY GOING ON TONIGHT... THERE'S STILL A FEW PEOPLE DOWNTOWN FOR THE HOT AUGUST NIGHTS WINE WALK. THAT RUNS UNTIL 6 TONIGHT...IN THE RIVER WALK DISTRICTBUT LATER...THERE'S PLENTY OF LIVE MUSIC TO CHECK OUT...HINDSIGHT IS AT THE WILD RIVER GRILLE FROM 6 TO 10...TRIAL BY FIRE...A JOURNEY TRIBUTE BAND IS PLAYING FROM 7 TO 9 AT VICTORIAN SQUARE...AND JOHN ASCUAGA'S NUGGET HAS SEVERAL ACTS TO CHECK OUT UNTIL MIDNIGHT. OF COURSE...ALONG WITH HOT AUGUST NIGHTS FUN COMES ROAD CLOSURES. STARTING TODAY...4TH STREET CLOSED DOWN FROM SIERRA TO CENTER STREET....BUT THIS IS NOTHING COMPARED TO MID-WEEK. STARTING ON TUESDAY...VIRGINIA STREET FROM 3RD TO 5TH WILL ALSO BE CLOSEDAND ON WEDNESDAY...A HUGE STRETCH OF VIRGINIA WILL BE SHUT DOWN TO TRAFFIC...INCLUDING CROSS STREETS ONE BLOCK TO THE EAST AND WEST. THESE CLOSURES ARE IN PLACE UNTIL THE 10TH...SO BE AWARE IF YOU PLAN ON DRIVING DOWNTOWN

NEWS 4

NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M. 0:25

NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:25

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 1, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

TRI GROWING

SPEAKING OF CREATING JOBS...A MASSIVE NEW INDUSTRIAL CENTER IS EXPANDING EVEN MORE. THE TAHOEIRENO INDUSTRIAL CENTER IS ADDING 12-THOUSAND 500 MORE ACRES...AFTER THE PROPERTY WAS ANNEXED BY STOREY COUNTY. THIS NEW ANNEXATION MAKES THE ENTIRE PROPERTY 104-THOUSAND ACRES. ONCE ALL SIX PHASES OF THE PROJECT ARE FINISHED...THIS WILL BE THE LARGEST INDUSTRIAL CENTER IN THE WORLD...AND DEVELOPERS EXPECT BUSINESSES THERE TO EMPLOY MORE THAN 300-THOUSAND PEOPLE.

NEWS 4

NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M. 0:50

NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:50

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 1, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

**BUY LOCAL SHOPPING** 

WITH THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN...LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS ARE REMINDING EVERYONE IN NORTHERN NEVADA ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF BUYING LOCAL PRODUCTS AND HELPING THE LOCAL ECONOMY. TODAY...A SUMMER SIP AND SHOP WAS HELD ON MARSH AVENUE...WITH FREE FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS FOR ALL AGES...THERE WAS ALSO A CHANCE TO PERUSE THROUGH THE PRODUCTS AT SEVERAL LOCAL SHOPS. FROM ANTIQUES BOUTIQUES TO CLOTHING AND FURNITURE...THE SHOPS HAD SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE...AND IT ISN'T AS EXPENSIVE AS YOU MAY THINK.

LESLIE: "ITS GREAT BECAUSE WE CAN DO THE PRICES BETTER WHEN WE'RE SELLING RIGHT OUT HERE INSTEAD OF HAVING TO HAVE A BIG MARKUP AND SO IT'S REALLY A NICE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE LOCAL BUSINESSES."

THE BEST NEWS IS...THIS BUY LOCAL EVENT IS HAPPENING AGAIN TOMORROW AFTERNOON...YOU CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FREE FOOD, DRINKS, AND DEALS FROM 8 IN THE MORNING TO 3 IN THE AFTERNOON. THERE'S EVEN A BOUNCE HOUSE FOR THE KIDS...JUST HEAD TO 820 MARSH AVENUE TO GET STARTED.

NEWS 4

NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M. 1:35 NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 1:35

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 1, 2009

DESCRIPTION: HOTSPOT BIBO COFFEE

FROM HOT AUGUST NIGHTS...TO THIS WEEKEND'S HOTSPOT...IT'S A GREAT PLACE TO RELAX...READ A BOOK...OR RENDEZVOUS WITH FRIENDS...ALL OVER A WARM...OR COLD...CUP OF JOE. NEWS FOUR'S RACHELLE RILEY BRINGS US THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF (BEBOUX) BIBO COFFEE COMPANY.

DEBBIE SPIEKER-MARTIN/BIBO COFFEE: "E REALLY FOCUS ON QUALITY COFFEE...
HAND CRAFTED DRINKS, SO WE MAKE EACH DRINK SPECIFIC TO THAT CUSTOMER. WE
TRY TO BE REALLY COMMUNITY ORIENTED. WE WANTED TO CREATE A PLACE WHERE
PEOPLE COULD HAVE A NICE CUP OF COFFEE, HANG OUT, TALK, HAVE A BUSINESS
MEETING, WORK ON THEIR COMPUTER, AND GET ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE HERE FROM
THE COMMUNITY... AND IT'S REALLY SHAPED UP THAT WAY."

SPIEKER-MARTIN: "E DEFINITELY WANTED TO HAVE A CLEAN, VISUAL APPEALING, LOOK AND WE HOPE IT'S WARM BUT MODERN... AND SORT OF REFLECTIVE OF OUR PRODUCT AND CREATES A NICE ENVIRONMENT. THERE'S A FEW REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD GIVE US A CHANCE... ONE IS WE MAKE A GREAT CUP OF COFFEE WHETHER IT'S A LATTE OR A COFFEE. WE'RE LOCAL. WE LIVE HERE IN RENO. WE LOVE RENO AND ONE OF THE GREATEST THINGS HAS BEEN MEETING ALL THE GREAT CUSTOMERS FROM RENO. I THINK IT'S MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER TO SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES. AND IT'S A GREAT ENVIRONMENT. WE HAVE A FRIENDLY STAFF... YOU'LL HAVE A GOOD TIME!"

BIBO COFFEE COMPANY HAS TWO LOCATIONS...ONE OFF MOUNT ROSE STREET...WHICH IS OPEN UNTIL 9 P-M...AND ANOTHER OFF LIBERTY...WHICH IS OPEN UNTIL 5. THE BIBO ON LIBERTY IS ALSO ONLY OPEN MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY...BUT YOU CAN CHECK OUT BIBO ON MOUNT ROSE STREET SEVEN DAYS A WEEK.

NEWS 4

NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:35

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 1, 2009

DESCRIPTION: SMASH MOUTH

RENO GOT TO SEE A GROUP OF ROCK STARS TAKE THE STAGE FOR FREE TONIGHT... OFFICIALS SAY AN ESTIMATED 20 THOUSAND PEOPLE CAME OUT TO SEE THE BAND SMASH MOUTH PLAY AT THE LEGENDS AT SPARKS MARINA, AS PART OF THEIR FREE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES. THE BAND PLAYED HITS LIKE "ALL-STAR" AND "WALKIN' ON THE SUN" TO CHEERING FANS. THEY WERE ALSO PROMOTING THEIR NEW ALBUM, SUMMER GIRL. HERE'S A LOOK AT THE UPCOMING BANDS PLAYING OUT AT THE LEGENDS. THEIR FREE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES CONTINUES EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT THROUGH THE END OF AUGUST...FROM 6 TO 8 PM.

NEWS 4

NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M. 0:55 NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:55

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 2, 2009

DESCRIPTION: BLUES FEST TICKETS

THE RENO-TAHOE BLUES FESTIVAL IS GEARING UP FOR ITS FIFTH YEAR. AND THIS TIME ORGANIZERS ARE DOING THEIR PART TO ENTICE SOME YOUNGER FANS TO THE EVENT. THEY'RE DOING THAT BY GIVING AWAY FREE TICKETS TO ANY STUDENTS IN WASHOE COUNTY WHO ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A MUSIC CLASS. THE IDEA IS TO REACH OUT TO THE YOUNGER GENERATION AND LET THEM ENJOY THE GREAT ENTERTAINMENT THE BLUES FESTIVAL HAS TO OFFER.

ANNE MARIE CAREY / RENO-TAHOE BLUES FESTIVAL: "ONE OF THE OBJECTIVES AS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN TO HELP PROMOTE BLUES MUSIC BUT TO THAT END ALSO ENCOURAGE AND CREATE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO SEE ARTISTS THEY MIGHT NOT OTHERWISE GET A CHANCE TO SEE." THE BLUES FESTIVAL RUNS AUGUST 15TH AND 16TH. TO GET YOUR FREE TICKET JUST SHOW UP AT THE BOX OFFICE AT RANCHO SAN RAFAEL PARK AND SHOW THEM YOUR STUDENT I-D. BY THE WAY THE HEADLINER THIS YEAR IS SINGER JAMES INGRAM.

NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M. 1:05

NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 1:05

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 2, 2009

DESCRIPTION: LRTO PREPS

SOME OF THE TOP BALL STRIKERS ON THE PLANET ARE HEADED TO NORTHERN NEVADA THIS WEEK FOR THE LEGENDS RENO-TAHOE OPEN...GROUND CREWS ARE PUTTING THE FINISHING TOUCHES ON THE MONTREUX GOLF COURSE FOR THIS WEEK'S LEGENDS RENO-TAHOE OPEN. NOW THAT THE TENTS AND ROPES ARE IN PLACE, THE CREWS ARE FOCUSING ON THE DETAILS FOR THE P-G-A TOURNAMENT.... L-R-T-O OFFICIALS ARE EXPECTING AROUND 25-THOUSAND PEOPLE TO ATTEND TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR MICHAEL STEARNS SAYS THIS YEAR'S FIELD MAY BE THE BEST ONE THAT RENO HAS EVER SEEN... THE ACTION KICKS OFF TOMORROW WITH THE FIRST PRO-AM OF THE L-R-T-O...THE REAL COMPETITION GETS UNDERWAY WITH THE FIRST ROUND ON THURSDAY...FINAL ROUND IS SET FOR SUNDAY. WE WILL BE OUT AT MONTREUX ALL WEEK LONG WITH FULL COVERAGE OF THE 2009 L-R-T-O. IF YOU WANT MORE INFORMATION ON THE TOURNAMENT....OR WANT TO PURCHASE TICKETS, HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE, MY-NEWS-FOUR-DOT-COM. CLICK ON AS SEEN ON NEWS FOUR...WE'VE SET UP A LINK FOR YOU.

NEWS 4 @ 5:00 P.M. 1:00

NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M. 1:00 NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 1:00

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 3, 2009

DESCRIPTION: CASH FOR CLUNKERS

IT'S HUGELY POPULAR. BOOSTING CAR SALES NATIONWIDE. BUT THE CASH FOR CLUNKERS PROGRAM WILL STALL AT THE END OF THIS WEEK UNLESS THE SENATE FILLS THE PROGRAM'S TANK WITH MONEY. THE REQUEST IS FOR 2 BILLION DOLLARS, BUT THE SENATE MIGHT SAY NO. STEVE HANDELSMAN HAS THE LATEST. WITH THE U-S SENATE CONSIDERING LETTING THE CASH FOR CLUNKERS PROGRAM, RUN OUT OF CASH, IN CHICAGO, THE PORFIROPOULOS'S RUSHED TO REPLACE THEIR 20 YEAR OLD CADILLAC.WITH A NEW CHRYSLER.(WILDSOT: AUTO BUYER / NO SUPER)"I MEAN YOU CAN'T PASS THIS DEAL UP \$3500 AT LEAST."THE PROGRAM'S A SUCCESS....IN TERMS OF SALES.(SOT: TONY MARINO / AUTO DEALER / GM, MARINO CHRYSLER-JEEP-DODGE)"CHRYSLER, SEND US MORE CARS! HAHAHA -- GET AS MANY PEOPLE IN HERE. MOVE MORE UNITS. IT'S FANTASTIC. "FORD REPORTED CORPORATE SALES UP FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 2 YEARS!!(SOT: GEORGE PIPAS / CHIEF SALES ANALYST, FORD MOTOR COMPANY)"CASH FOR CLUNKERS PUT US OVER THE TOP."AND THE WHITE HOUSE SAYS THE PROGRAM'S MEETING ITS OTHER GOALS: LESS POLLUTION/ LESS FUEL USED.COMPARING THE TRADE-INS TO THEIR REPLACEMENTS.(SOT: ROBERT GIBBS / WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN)"THE TRANSACTIONS WERE GENERATING A 61% INCREASE IN FUEL ECONOMY."BUT THE SALES AND MILEAGE FIGURES COME FROM DEALERS MAKING A PROFIT ON THE PROGRAM. CRITICS WANT PROOF. (SOT: LENA PONS / PUBLIC CITIZEN AUTO SAFETY GROUP)"WITHOUT THE VERIFIED DATA, WE WON'T KNOW THAT IT'S STIMULATING SALES AND WE WON'T KNOW IF THERE'S AN ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFIT AND WITHOUT THOSE THINGS THEN WE'RE JUST HANDING PEOPLE \$4500 TO GO OUT AND BUY A NEW CAR."(WILDSOT: SENATE FLOOR)MANY IN THE SENATE AGREE; THEY'RE SKEPTICAL ... BUT TEAM OBAMA IS LOBBYING HARD(SOT: RAY LAHOOD / SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION)"TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL SENATORS UNDERSTAND HOW WILDLY POPULAR THIS IS, HOW GOOD IT IS FOR THE ECONOMY, HOW GOOD IT IS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT."LAST WEEK, THE HOUSE AGREED AND VOTED TO BOOST THE 1 BILLION DOLLAR PROGRAM TO 3 BILLION. PRESIDENT OBAMA HAS INVITED SENATORS DOWN TO THE WHITE HOUSE TO PERSONALLY LOBBY FOR MORE CASH FOR CLUNKERS.

NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 2:35

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 3, 2009

DESCRIPTION: HOT AUGUST NIGHTS

AFTER MONTHS OF ANTICIPATION, ONE OF THE BIGGEST EVENTS IN NORTHERN NEVADA IS BACK. TODAY THE 2009 HOT AUGUST NIGHTS OFFICIALLY KICKED OFF, WITH THE FIRST CRUISE DOWN VICTORIAN AVENUE IN SPARKS... NEWS FOUR'S

ANDREW DEL GRECO HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THIS STORY FOR US TODAY, AND HE JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM THE GRAND SIERRA RESORT. THERE'S BEEN TALK BY ORGANIZERS THAT ATTENDANCE AT THIS YEAR'S HOT AUGUST NIGHT'S COULD EXCEED ANY OTHER. WHETHER THAT'S BECAUSE PEOPLE IN CALIFORNIA AND ELSEWHERE ARE LOOKING TO VACATION CLOSER TO HOME THIS YEAR, WE'RE TOLD HOTELS ARE BOOKED AS FAR AWAY AS CARSON CITY...

START YOUR ENGINES, AND TAKE A TRIP BACK TO THE 50S AND 60S WHEN THE MUSCLE CAR WAS KING.

STEVE ERICKSON, FROM SPARKS: :27 "AS OLD AS I AM I REMEMBER WHEN THESE WERE BRAND NEW!"

EMILY HOWARTH, FROM CARSON CITY: :20 "IT'S AMAZING, ALL DIFFERENT WALKS OF LIFE. YOUNG AND OLD GET TOGETHER."

CHAPIN TIERNEY, FROM CALIFORNIA: :44 "I'VE BEEN INTO CARS MY WHOLE LIFE, THIS IS A BLAST!"

GINGER DAVIES, FROM SPARKS: :36"IT'S NOSTALGIC, THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER TIME LIKE THE 50S... IT WAS AMERICA, IT WAS FREEDOM, YOUR KIDS COULD WALK DOWN THE STREET AND PLAY, TELL YOU THEY'D BE BACK AT 4, PARENT'S DIDN'T WORRY, IT WAS A TIME WE'LL NEVER SEE AGAIN."

THE NUMBER ONE CLASSIC CAR SHOW IN THE COUNTRY IS HOTTER THAN EVER. PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER LINED THE STREETS OF VICTORIA AVENUE TO CATCH A GLIMPSE OF SOME OF THE 10,000 VINTAGE CARS IN TOWN THIS WEEK; ALL PIECES OF AMERICAN HISTORY.

ORGANIZERS SAY THE FIRST DAY CRUISE CROWD MAY HAVE BROKEN RECORDS.
BRUCE WALTER, HOT AUGUST NIGHTS CEO: :42"THEY'RE JUST OUT TO HAVE A GREAT
TIME AND A WONDERFUL PARTY!"

IF YOU'VE EVER WONDERED JUST HOW MANY PEOPLE DESCEND ON RENO-SPARKS FOR HOT AUGUST NIGHTS.

THE ANSWER, 800,000. AND IT'S SAID TO GENERATE STAGGERING REVENUE: A REPORTED ECONOMIC IMPACT OF \$350 MILLION.

WALTER: "AND LORD KNOWS RENO-SPARKS CAN USE THAT MONEY RIGHT NOW." HOT AUGUST NIGHT'S DID NOT HIRE A MARKETING FIRM THIS YEAR TO TRACK NUMBERS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT, PARTLY BECAUSE THAT COSTS MONEY, PLUS THEY SAY IT'S NOT NEEDED EVERY YEAR. SO IT COULD BE HARD TO GAUGE HOW CLOSE OR HOW FAR WE GET FROM THAT NUMBER OF ONE MILLION PEOPLE COMING INTO TOWN,

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 4, 2009

DESCRIPTION: HOT AUGUST NIGHTS OFFICIALLY KICKED OFF GET OUT YOUR POMADE.. AND POODLE SKIRT... THE ULTIMATE CELEBRATION OF THE AMERICAN CAR CULTURE IN THE 50'S AND 60'S IS HEREHOT AUGUST NIGHTS HAS OFFICIALLY KICKED-OFF... AND LAST NIGHT THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE FLOCKED TO VICTORIAN SQUARE TO CHECK-OUT SOME OF THE CLASSIC CARS ROLLING THROUGH

TOWN. ORGANIZERS SAY THEY'RE EXPECTING MORE THAN 800-THOUSAND PEOPLE TO FLOCK TO MORE THAN 10 VENUES IN RENO AND SPARKS... AND SINCE MOST OF THE EVENTS ARE BOTH FAMILY FRIENDLY AND FREE... IT SEEMS THE POPULAR EVENT COULD BE RECESSION PROOF. LARGE CROWDS EARLY IN THE EVENT HAVE ORGANIZERS EXCITED.

"WE'RE LOOKING TO RECORDS CROWDS, AND I THINK IF YOU LOOK AT THE OPENING WEEKEND, IT'S JUST ABSOLUTELY PHENOMENAL... WE'VE GOT THE EQUIVELANT HERE TONIGHT, AND THIS IS A MONDAY NIGHT CRUISE, IT'S THE EQUIVALENT OF A WEDNESDAY NIGHT CRUISE. THE CROWDS ARE ABSOLUTELY FANTASTIC" THE CLASSIC CAR CELEBRATION DOES BRING WITH IT A MUCH NEEDED ECONOMIC BOOST FOR RENO AND SPARKS... AN ESTIMATED 350-MILLION DOLLARS. THERE ARE 5 MORE JAM-PACKED DAYS OF EVENTS PLANNED FOR HOT AUGUST NIGHTS. HERE'S A LOOK AT WHAT'S ON THE SCHEDULE FOR TODAY. THE CRAFT FAIR AT VICTORIAN SQUARE RUNS FROM 10 AM UNTIL 9 PM... AT 6 PM... JOIN IN THE GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORD'S HULA HOOP COMPETITION... THAT'S AT THE ATLANTIS CASINO RESORT. CHECK-OUT THE CLASSIC CARS AS THEY STRUT THEIR STUFF ON THE NIGHTLY CRUISE ON VICTORIAN AVE.. THAT STARTS AT 7:00 AND THEN CATCH SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE ABBA TUNES AS ABBACADABRA TAKES TO THE MAIN STAGE AT 8:15 TONIGHT.

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 4, 2009

DESCRIPTION: NV UNEMPLOYMENT FUND

NEVADA'S UNEMPLOYMENT OFFICE SAYS IT MIGHT HAVE TO BORROW MONEY IN ORDER TO KEEP UP WITH PAYMENTS TO THE STATE'S UNEMPLOYED. ACCORDING TO THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE STATE'S EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION... THE UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND HAS DROPPED TO \$70-MILLION-DOLLARS...DOWN FROM \$806-MILLION-DOLLARS A YEAR AGO. THE DIVISION MAY HAVE TO BORROW UP TO A-BILLION-DOLLARS IN 2010 IN ORDER TO KEEP PAYING BENEFITS. IT WOULD DO THAT BY SECURING INTEREST-FREE LOANS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. NEVADA'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE REACHED A RECORD 12-PERCENT IN JULY.

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 4, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

LEWIS LAYED OFF

CITY COST CUTTING MEASURES HAVE COST THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE RENO REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY HIS JOB. MARK LEWIS CONFIRMED THAT HE IS BEING LET GO AS PART OF A RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT. LEWIS HELD HIS POST FOR ABOUT 2 YEARS.. AND MANY CREDIT HIM WITH BRINGING THE RENO ACES AND THE NEW 50 MILLION DOLLAR BALL PARK TO DOWNTOWN RENO. LEWIS SAID HE WAS SHOCKED AND DISAPPOINTED WHEN HE GOT THE NEWS LAST WEEK FROM CITY MANAGER DONNA DRESKA. DRESKA IS OUT OF TOWN AND HASN'T YET COMMENTED ON THE MOVE PUBLICLY.

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DESCRIPTION:

**CLUNKERS FUTURE** 

HOUSE DEMOCRATS ARE HARD AT WORK TRYING TO KEEP THE PEDAL TO THE MEDAL FOR THE CASH FOR CLUNKERS PROGRAM. THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION EXPRESSED MORE CONFIDENCE TODAY THAT THE WILDLY POPULAR PROGRAM WILL GET THE 2 BILLION DOLLARS APPROVED BY CONGRESS TO KEEP IT RUNNING. SENATOR HARRY REID IS PREDICTING THAT THE SENATE WILL VOTE TO REPLENISH THE PLAN BEFORE LEAVING ON A MONTHLONG VACATION LATER THIS WEEK. THROUGH TODAY, THE CASH FOR CLUNKERS PROGRAM HAD RECORDED 157 THOUSAND CAR SALES WORTH 664 MILLION DOLLARS.

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NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M. 0:45 NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:45

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 4, 2009

DESCRIPTION: STATE LAYOFFS

DESPITE FURLOUGHS APPROVED TO HELP TRIM THE STATE BUDGET...SOME STATE WORKERS ARE STILL LOSING THEIR JOBS. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT 9 PEOPLE IN THE STATE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ARE BEING LAID-OFF. 8 OF THEM ARE INSPECTORS WHO WILL BE LET GO IN SEPTEMBER. THE OTHER IS A PROJECT MANAGER WHOSE JOB WILL BE ELIMINATED NEXT MARCH. THE CUTS WILL SAVE ABOUT \$815,000 A YEAR. I SPOKE WITH CHRIS SCHIMITZ...THE DEPARTMENT'S DEPUTY MANAGER. HE SAYS THE LEGISLATURE CUT BACK DRASTICALL ON THE NUMBER OF PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS...AS A RESULT HE SAYS SOME OF THOSE POSITIONS IN HIS DEPARTMENT ARE NO LONGER NEEDED.

NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 1:05

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 4, 2009

DESCRIPTION: CLUNKERS

SENATE MAJORITY LEADER HARRY REID IS PROMISING THE LIFE OF THE POPULAR CASH FOR CLUNKERS PROGRAM WILL BE EXTENDED. AND REID'S G-O-P COUNTERPART SAYS THE REPUBLICANS WILL NOT BLOCK THOSE EFFORTS. MEANTIME... DEALERSHIPS THAT HAVE SIGNED ON TO THE PROGRAM.... ARE HOLDING UP THEIR END OF THE AGREEMENT...AND DESTROYING THE ENGINES OF THESE TRADE-INS SO THEY CAN'T BE USED AGAIN. ONE COMMON STRATEGY IS TO DRAIN THE OIL AND THEN FILL THE MOTOR WITH A SOLUTION THAT HARDENS WHEN THE CAR HEATS UP. THE CARS ARE THEN SENT TO LOCAL WRECKING YARDS. THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO STIMULATE THE ECONOMY...AS WELL AS HELP THE ENVIRONMENT BY GETTING GAS GUZZLERS OFF OF THE STREETS.

TERRY PETERSEN/RENO MAZDA KIA: "IT'S JUST SO THE ENGINE CAN'T BE USED AGAIN ON THE HIGHWAY. THAT'S THE REASON THEY ARE TRYING TO SAVE ON THE OIL AND THEY ARE DOING THIS PROGRAM--TO GET THESE CARS THAT DON'T GET THE GOOD GAS MILEAGE OFF THE ROAD AND GETTING PEOPLE IN MORE FUEL EFFICIENT AUTOMOBILES."

MANY LOCAL WRECKING YARDS SAY THEY HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY CLUNKERS YET...BUT ACCORDING TO THE PROGRAM RULES, DEALERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO KILL THE MOTOR AND SEND THEM OFF UNTIL THEY ARE REIMBURSED FOR THE REBATE

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NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 1:05

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 5, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

**IGT LAWSUIT** 

A CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT AGAINST GAMING GIANT I-G-T... CLAIMS THE COMPANY AND SOME OF IT'S TOP OFFICERS MISLED INVESTORS ABOUT I-G-T'S FINANCIAL HEALTH. THE SUIT ALSO CLAIMS SEVEN OF THOSE TOP OFFICERS... INCLUDING FORMER C-E-O T.J. MATTHEWS... SOLD NEARLY 29-MILLION IN OVER-INFLATED... ERSONAL STOCK TO THE UNSUSPECTING PUBLIC. THE O'MARA LAW FIRM IN RENO AND A FIRM OUT OF MELVILLE, NEW YORK FILED THE LAWSUIT IN U-S DISTRICT COURT. THEY ARE SEEKING CLASS ACTION STATUS FOR PEOPLE WHO BOUGHT I-G-T STOCK BETWEEN NOVEMBER 2007 AND OCTOBER 2008. THEIR CLIENT IS THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS LOCAL 697 PENSION FUND. THE SUIT CLAIMS I-G-T'S COMMUNICATIONS WITH INVESTORS AND THE PUBLIC WERE MISLEADING AND CREATED AN UNREALISTIC POSITIVE ASSESSMENT OF THE COMPANY...WHICH CAUSED THE STOCK TO BE OVERVALUED AND ARTIFICIALLY INFLATED. WE CONTACTED I-G-T TO GET REACTION TO THE SUIT... AND WERE TOLD THEY DO NOT COMMENT ON PENDING LITIGATION.

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NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:30

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 5, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

FOOD STAMP GLITCH

STATE WELFARE OFFICIALS ARE CONTACTING ABOUT SEVEN-THOUSAND FOOD STAMP RECIPIENTS WHO DIDN'T RECEIVE A 45-DAY NOTICE BEFORE THEIR BENEFITS WERE CANCELED ON AUGUST FIRST. A COMPUTER GLITCH IS BLAMED, AND OFFICIALS ARE CONTACTING RECIPIENTS TO RE-EVALUATE THEIR CONTINUED ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.... OR SNAP. AT A TIME WHEN NEVADA'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IS AT A RECORD 12 PERCENT, OFFICIALS SAY THE BENEFIT NEED IS GREATER THAN EVER.

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NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:40

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 1, 2009

DESCRIPTION: POST OFFICE CLOSINGS

CONGRESS HEARD TODAY FROM THE POSTMASTER GENERAL... WHO ASKED FOR QUICK RELIEF IN A TIME WHEN THE U-S POST OFFICE IS LOSING MONEY. EVEN AFTER A LONG LIST OF CUTS... THE POST OFFICE IS EXPECTING TO END THE YEAR \$7-BILLION-DOLLARS IN THE RED. IT ALSO WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE A \$5-AND-A-HALF-BILLION-DOLLAR RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE PAYMENT DUE SEPTEMBER 30TH. SO WHAT DOES THAT MEAN TO YOU? WELL... YOUR LOCAL POST OFFICE MAY CLOSE... AND THE AGENCY IS CONSIDERING NO MORE MAIL DELIVERY ON SATURDAYS IN AN EFFORT TO SAVE MONEY.

SEN. TOM COBURN (R-OKLAHOMA): "SOMEBODY'S GONNA PAY, AREN'T THEY? AND THAT SOMEBODY'S GONNA BE THE RATEPAYER OR THE U.S. TAXPAYER."

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 7, 2009

DESCRIPTION: HAN BROTHELS

HOT AUGUST NIGHTS IS BRINGING IN BIG BUCKS FOR MANY LOCAL BUSINESSES... AND THAT INCLUDES THE OLDEST PROFESSION IN THE BOOK. THE WILD HORSE SALOON AND MUSTANG RANCH JUST OUTSIDE WASHOE COUNTY REPORTS A 25-PERCENT SPIKE IN BUSINESS THIS WEEK. THE OWNERS SAY THE LEGAL BROTHELS REDUCE THE DEMAND FOR PROSITUTION ON CITY STREETS, ALTHOUGH POLICE DO ACKNOWLEDGE A SPIKE THERE AS WELL. FOR SEVERAL MONTHS NOW, BROTHELS HAVE TAKEN A BIG HIT FROM THE RECESSION, BUT MADAME SUSAN SAYS RECENTLY-INCREASED SALES ARE A SIGN THAT THE ECONOMY IS GAINING STEAM.

"SO WE WERE GETTING MORE MEN, BUT THEY WERE ABLE TO SPEND LESS MONEY, BUT WE'RE SEEING THINGS STARTING TO PICK UP A LITTLE BIT WHICH IS WONDERFUL. IT'S A GOOD SIGN FOR US AND HOPEFULLY FOR THE WHOLE ECONOMY." MADAME SUSAN SAYS SHE DOESN'T THINK THAT HOT AUGUST NIGHTS IS THE BROTHEL INDUSTRY'S BIGGEST ECONOMIC STIMULUS. RATHER, SHE SAYS IT'S A FEW OF THE OTHER CONVENTIONS THAT ARE \*NOT\* AS FAMILY-ORIENTED.

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 7, 2009

DESCRIPTION: HAN WEEKEND

IT'S THE GRAND FINALE FOR RENO'S BIGGEST SUMMER CELEBRATION.. WHAT LOCAL LAW ENFORCENT AGENCIES ARE DOING TO KEEP CROWDS.. AND MOTORISTS COOL DURING HOT AUGUST NIGHTS. IT'S THE FINAL WEEKEND FOR THE CLASSIC CAR CELEBRATION.. ... AND IT HAS LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES STEPPING UP. PREPARING FOR THE WEEKEND, AUTHORITIES WILL BE OUT IN FULL FORCE FOR HOT AUGUST NIGHTS. THE RENO POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE EXTRA PATROLS OUT TONIGHT AND THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND. POLICE WILL BE ON HIGH ALERT FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS, DRUNK DRIVING AND SPEEDING. WHILE BURNING MAN IS THE BIGGEST EVENT FOR THE NEVADA HIGHWAY PATROL, THEY SAY HOT AUGUST NIGHTS IS THE START OF THEIR BUSIEST SEASON.

"WE DO HAVE ADDITIONAL STAFFING ON THROUGHT THE WEEKEND TO HELP COMPENSATE FOR THE EXTRA TRAFFIC. IF WE GET EXTRA CALLS FOR SERVICE WHAT WE NORMALLY DO IS BRING EXTRA TROOPERS IN AS WE GET CLOSER TO THE SHIFTS."

THINGS WILL HEAT UP OVER THE WEEKEND... SATURDAY.. GET READY FOR THE TWINKEE EATING COMPETITION AT THE ATLANTIS...AND THE VILLAGE PEOPLE ROCKING OUT AT THE GRAND SIERRA. AND ON SUNDAY, IT'S THE MOTHER OF ALL PARADES THROUGH DOWNTOWN RENO STARTING AT 10 AM.

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 7, 2009

DESCRIPTION: UNEMPLOYMENT

THE JULY SNAPSHOT FOR JOB LOSSES AND THE NATION'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE SIGNALED THE ECONOMY MAY BE ON THE MEND FROM THE WORST ECONOMIC PERIOD SINCE THE GREAT DEPRESSION. ANALYSTS HAD PREDICTED THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE WOULD GO UP SLIGHTLY, BUT INSTEAD...IT DIPPED FROM 9.5 PERCENT TO 9.4 PERCENT. SLIGHT IMPROVEMENTS, BUT STILL, NEARLY A QUARTER OF A MILLION AMERICANS LOST THEIR JOBS IN JULY...ADDING TO THE MILLIONS ALREADY LOOKING FOR WORK. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MORE THAN A YEAR, THE NATION'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DROPPED TO 9.4 PERCENT IN JULY AND LAYOFFS

DIPPED TO THEIR SLOWEST PACE IN A YEAR... HALF THE NUMBER FROM THE PREVIOUS MONTH AND BETTER THAN EXPECTED FIGURES THAT GAVE ANALYSTS AND WALL STREET WATCHERS A JOLT OF HOPE THE RECESSION MAY HAVE REACHED BOTTOM. ANALYSTS SAY THE NUMBERS SHOW JOB LOSS DECLINES IN BOTH BLUE-COLLAR AND WHITE COLLAR SECTORS...AND A BOOST IN WORKERS' HOURS. JOHN SILVIA / WELLS FARGO CHIEF ECONOMIST: "THE WORK WEEK, THE AVERAGE WORKWEEK WHICH IS A LEADING ECONOMIC INDICATOR IMPROVED. AND I THINK WE ARE IN ECONOMIC RECOVERY."

BUT ANY RECOVERY COULD STILL TAKE YEARS. SINCE THE START OF THE RECESSION IN DECEMBER 2007, MORE THAN 6.7 MILLION AMERICANS HAVE LOST THEIR JOBS. AT A CAMPAIGN RALLY IN VIRGINIA THURSDAY NIGHT, PRESIDENT OBAMA TOLD THE CROWD THE NATION STILL HAS A LOT OF WORK TO DO, BUT SAYS THERE IS EVIDENCE HIS ADMINISTRATION'S PLANS ARE WORKING TO CLEAN UP A MESS --DECADES IN THE MAKING.

PRESIDENT OBAMA" "WE'RE LOSING JOBS AT HALF RATE OF BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR...FINANCIAL SYSTEM IS NO LONGER ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE...HOUSING PRICES UP FOR FIRST TIME IN 3 YEARS. SO WE MAY JUST BE SEEING THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF THIS RECESSION"

REPUBLICANS CALLED IT A PREMATURE VICTORY LAP WITH MILLIONS OF AMERICANS STILL OUT OF WORK AND THE COUNTRY FACED WITH A RECORD BUDGET DEFICIT OF 1.3 TRILLION DOLLARS. MICHELLE FRANZEN NBC NEWES NEW YORK. LABOR SECRETARY HILDA SOLIS SAYS ONLY ONE THIRD OF THE STIMULUS MONEY HAS GONE OUT SO FAR AND MORE PROJECTS WILL BE PUT INTO EFFECT IN THE COMING MONTHS

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 7, 2009

DESCRIPTION: RTC CHANGES

R-T-C IS HOLDING AN OPEN HOUSE TODAY TO GET FEEDBACK FROM RIDERS ON UPCOMING RATE AND SERVICES CHANGES. R-T-C OFFICIALS SAY THERE WILL BE NO GENERAL FARE INCREASE-- THEY'RE LOOKING AT COMBINING YOUTH, SENIOR, AND DISABLED FARES INTO ONE CATEGORY SO THEY'LL ALL PAY THE SAME RATE, WHICH IS ONE-DOLLAR. THAT WOULD INCREASE THE YOUTH RATE BY 25-CENTS. THEY ARE ALSO INTRODUCING A NEW SERVICE--- RTC RAPID AND RTC RAPID CONNECT-- BOTH ARE FEDERALLY FUNDED. ALL OF THESE CHANGES WILL START IN OCTOBER. "WE'RE RECEIVING A LOT OF ENCOURAGING COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC. THEY'RE EXCITED ABOUT THE NEW RTC RAPID SERVICE FROM RTCCITY CENTER DOWN TO MEADOWOOD BECAUSE IT WILL GET THEM THERE A LOT FASTER." MORENO SAYS THE R-T-C BOARD WILL MEET ON AUGUST 21ST TO GO OVER ALL OF THE PUBLIC COMMENTS ABOUT THESE CHANGES.

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 7, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

UNEMPLOYMENT LOCAL

WHILE NATIONAL UMEMPLOYMENT NUMBERS ARE DOWN SLIGHTLY...NEVADA'S REMAIN THE HIGHEST EVER RECORDED...AT 12-PERCENT. HERE IN WASHOE COUNTY.... UNEMPLOYMENT IS AT 11-POINT-8 PERCENT. AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND REHABILITATION TELLS US THAT 18-HUNDRED UNEMPLOYED NEVADANS HAVE ALREADY EXHAUSTED THEIR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS...DESPITE AN INCREASE IN BENEFITS FROM THE ORIGINAL 26 WEEKS...TO A MAXIMUM OF 79 WEEKS NOW. AND THOUGH JOB CONNECT EMPLOYEES TELL US THE ENCOURAGING NEWS IS THAT JOB ORDERS FROM EMPLOYERS ARE WAY UP FOR THE MONTH OF JULY... IT ISN'T NECESSARILY TRANSLATING INTO PEOPLE FINDING WORK. "THIS IS A VERY COMPETITIVE LABOR MARKET AND IT'S VERY FRUSTRATING FOR THESE PEOPLE. SOME OF HTEM HAVE BEEN OUT OF WORK FOR OVER A YEAR AND THEY HAVE TO PAY THE BILLS AND THEY HAVE A FAMILY TO TAKE CARE OF." NEVADA JOB CONNECT DOES OFFER A CAREER ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM FREE OF CHARGETHE UNEMPLOYED CAN UTILIZE THE SERVICE FOR A VARIETY OF JOB TRAINING AND ASSISTANCE OPPORTUNITIES.

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NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:25

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 7, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

HISPANIC UNEMPLOYMENT

AN ECONOMIC REPORT OUT OF WASHINGTON SAYS THAT NEVADA HAS THE HIGHEST UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AMONG HISPANICS IN THE U-S ... FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF THIS YEAR. COMING SECOND TO CALIFORNIA, NEVADA'S HISPANIC UNEMPLOYMENT IS AT SIXTEEN-POINT FOUR PERCENT. THE REPORT IS ATTRIBUTING THE HIGH RATE TO JOB LOSSES IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY. PROJECTIONS ARE SHOWING THE RATE TO CLIMB TO OVER SEVENTEEN PERCENT ONE YEAR FROM NOW

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 7, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

AIRPORT HOTEL

THERE'S A BRAND NEW HOTEL UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN RENO BUT WHEN IT OPENS IT WON'T HAVE TO PAY A DIME IN PROPERTY TAXES. THE NEW HYATT IS GOING UP ON PLUMB LANE ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE AIRPORT ENTRANCE. I CHECKED WITH THE COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE AND THEY SAY THERE WAS A LAW PASSED IN 1977 CALLED THE AIRPORT AUTHORITY ACT WHICH CREATED A TAX EXEMPT ZONE ON LAND OWNED BY THE AIRPORT. SO ANY BUSINESSES WHICH BUILD THERE DO NOT HAVE TO PAY REAL ESTATE TAXES. THE LAW WAS PASSED IN AN EFFORT TO ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT AROUND THE AIRPORT. LAURA ZIMMER IN THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE SAYS IT ADDS UP TO ABOUT 93-THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR THAT WON'T BE COLLECTED BECAUSE OF THIS LAW. FEDERAL EXPRESS IS ANOTHER BUSINESS IN THAT AREA WHICH IS ALSO EXEMPT FROM LOCAL TAXES. FED EX'S SHARE WOULD AMOUNT TO ABOUT 66-THOUSAND DOLLARS IF IT WERE REQUIRED TO PAY TAXES.

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 10, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

HAN PARADE

ANOTHER YEAR OF HOT AUGUST NIGHTS HAS COME AND GONE AND SO HAVE THE CARS THAT REPRESENT NOSTALGIA FOR A BY-GONE ERA. HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE LINED NORTH VIRGINIA STREET YESTERDAY MORNING TO SAY FAREWELL TO THE 4 WHEELED BEAUTIES. THE PARADE STARTED AT THE UNIVERSITY...LED BY THE NATIONAL GUARD. THE PROCESSION FINISHED-UP AT THE RIVERWALK. CAR ENTHUSIAST: IT TAKES YOU BACK IN TIME AND MAKES YOU FEEL OLDER THAN YOU REALLY ARE BUT IT'S GORGEOUS, IT'S WHEN THE GAS WAS CHEAP AND CARS WEIGHED TWO TONS.

NEWS 4 TODAY SHOW 0:45
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NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:45

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 11, 2009

DESCRIPTION: POST RECESSION

ARE YOU READY FOR THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY? HERE'S SOME ADVICE ON HOW TO FOCUS EMPLOYMENT GOALS... AND DEVELOP AN ACTION PLAN. WHEN IT COMES TO FINDING WORK, NETWORKING IS ESSENTIAL...ON THE JOB DO YOUR BEST WORK TO AVOID LAYOFFS NOW, AND SECURE YOUR POSITION LATER. IF YOU LOST A PROMOTION OR HAD YOUR SALARY CUT DURING THE RECESSION, NOW IS THE TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT HOW TO DEAL WITH THAT ONCE YOUR COMPANY IS IN RECOVERY. VALUABLE EMPLOYEES SHOULD START PLANNING TO GET SOME OF THEIR OLD SALARY BACK, OR ASK ABOUT NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADVANCEMENT. SUSAN STEINBRECHER, EXECUTIVE COACH "AND IF THAT PERSON'S AN A PLAYER, A HIGHLY TALENTED PERSON THAT THAT ORGANIZATION IS GOING TO WANT TO KEEP THEY'RE GOING TO BE MUCH MORE OPEN TO THAT CONVERSATION." STEINBRECHER SAYS THOSE WHO PLAN NOW...WILL HAVE A DISTINCT ADVANTAGE IN THE END.

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 12, 2009

DESCRIPTION: GAS PRICES

THE PAIN AT THE PUMP IS SLOWLY RETURNING. IN THE LAST MONTH...PRICES HAVE GONE UP 10-CENTS, BRINGING THE STATE AVERAGE TO 2-75 A GALLON. HERE IN RENO... WE'VE SEEN AN INCREASE OF 16-CENTS IN THE LAST MONTH, BRINGING OUR AVERAGE TO 2-84 A GALLON. THERE IS SOME GOOD NEWS AS THE COSTS INCH UP.. EXPERTS SAY PRICES WILL LIKELY REMAIN STEADY FOR THE REST OF THE SUMMER.

NEWS 4 AT NOON 0:25

NEWS 4 @ 5:00 P.M. 0:25 NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M. 0:25 NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:25

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 12, 2009

DESCRIPTION: DMV LINES

NEW STATISTICS SHOW WAIT TIMES AT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES OFFICE IN RENO HAVE ALMOST DOUBLED, AFTER BUDGET CUTS CLOSED SATELLITE OFFICES. THE STATISTICS RELEASED YESTERDAY SHOW CUSTOMERS AT THE RENO OFFICE WAITED AN AVERAGE OF 42-MINUTES IN JULY, COMPARED TO AN AVERAGE WAIT TIME OF 23-MINUTES LAST JULY. TOM JACOBS WITH NEVADA D-M-V SAYS THE AVERAGE WAIT AT THE CARSON CITY OFFICE IS ALSO UP... AND IT'S ALL DUE TO BUDGET CUTS.

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 17, 2009

DESCRIPTION: COMBINING SERVICES

LOCAL GOVERNMENT HAS VOTED TO SAVE. IN A JOINT MEETING, THE CITY OF RENO AND THE WASHOE COUNTY COMMISSION VOTED TO EXPLORE WAYS GOVERNMENT COULD SAVE ON CONSOLIDATING SERVICES. A COMMITTEE WILL STUDY HOW MUCH GOVERNMENT WILL SAVE BY CONSOLIDATING PURCHASING DEPARTMENTS, HUMAN RESOURCE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES. LAST WEEK THE SPARKS CITY COUNCIL SAID THEY OPPOSED REGIONAL GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATION....BUT THIS MORNING SAID THEY WOULD CONSIDER SHARING SERVICES IN CERTAIN DEPARTMENTS. MAYOR GENO MARTINI SAID THE TWO ARE VERY DIFFERENT. "THE REPORTS THAT WE'VE DONE AND HAVE SHOWED US WE'RE NOT GONNA SAVE VERY MUCH MONEY, IT'S GOING TO TAKE A LONG TIME AND THE UPFRONT COSTS ARE TOO PROHIBITIVE FOR US TO DEAL WITH, SO WHY WOULD WE WANNA SPEND A BUNCH OF MONEY ON SOMETHING WE DON'T THINK IS GOING TO SAVE A LOT OF

I THINK WE'RE A BIG ENOUGH CITY AND THAT STUFF THAT WE DON'T NEED THREE OF EVERYTHING AND SO WE'RE LOOKING AT THOSE TO SEE WHAT WE CAN DO THAT SAVES MONEY FOR THE CITIZENS."

THE NEXT JOINT MEETING IS NEXT MONTH.

NEWS 4 AT NOON 0:55

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NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:55

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 17, 2009

DESCRIPTION: TEAMSTERS STRIKE

THE BATTLE CONTINUES BETWEEN A LOCAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY AND A UNION. SINCE FIVE O-CLOCK LAST NIGHT THE TEAMSTERS LOCAL 533 HAVE BEEN ON STRIKE AGAINST GRANITE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY. THE LOCAL UNION REPRESENTS DRIVERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY. THE DEBATE IS OVER HOW TO PAY 60 UNION DRIVERS... WHO SAY AFTER CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS THEIR PAY WOULD BE CUT FROM 21 TO 13 DOLLARS AN HOUR FOR PRIVATE SECTOR WORK. GRANITE CONSTRUCTION SAYS THEY HAVE TWO CONTRACTS WITH THE UNION. ONLY ONE INVOLVES CONSTRUCTION DRIVERS. GRANITE SAYS SINCE THEY DID NOT REACH NEGOTATIONS WITH THE UNION SATURDAY NIGHT, THEIR CONTRACTS ARE TECHNICALLY UP. THIS MORNING WE FOUND 2 TO 3 MEMBERS PICKETING GRANITE'S HEADQUARTERS ON GLENDALE AVENUE...AND OUTSIDE THE RENO-TAHOE AIRPORT. MEMBERS HAVE BEEN PICKETING AT I-80'S REHABILITATION PROJECT IN FLORISTON CALIFORNIA SINCE LAST NIGHT...AND AT THE CARSON CITY AIRPORT AND LOCKWOOD.

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 17, 2009

DESCRIPTION: SCHOOL ANXIETY

YOU MAY HAVE FINISHED YOUR CHILD'S BACK TO SCHOOL SHOPPING, BUT WHAT ABOUT PREPARING HIS OR HER MIND ... AND BODY FOR THE FIRST DAY? HEALTH EXPERTS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SAY PARENTS SHOULD WATCH FOR ANY SIGNS OF SCHOOL PHOBIA OR SEPARATION ANXIETY. ALTHOUGH A NEW SCHOOL YEAR CAN CAUSE EXTREME ANXIETY, FEAR AND STRESS FOR SOME CHILDREN ... YOU CAN HELP BY REASSURING THEM AND NOT GIVING IN TO THEIR DESIRE TO STAY HOME. ALSO BE SURE TO GET BACK TO AN EARLIER, REGULAR BEDTIME TO BE SURE YOUR CHILD IS GETTING ENOUGH SLEEP. LASTLY, BE SURE YOUR KIDS GET A PHYSICAL BEFORE THEY PLAY ANY SPORT.

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NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 1:55

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 17, 2009

DESCRIPTION: BANK HEALTH

LAST WEEK... COLONIAL BANK BRANCHES... INCLUDING THOSE HERE IN NORTHERN NEVADA WERE CLOSED ON FRIDAY. THEY'VE REOPENED AS BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST....OTHERWISE KNOWN AS B-B-AND-T. THIS LATEST BANK TAKEOVER HAS MANY CUSTOMERS WONDERING WHAT THEY NEED TO KNOW TO PICK A BANK THAT WILL STAND THE TEST OF TIME. IF YOU'RE CONCERNED ABOUT THE FINANCIAL HEALTH OF YOUR BANK...THE FIRST QUESTION TO ASK YOURSELF IS...HOW MUCH MONEY DO I HAVE IN MY ACCOUNTS? IF IT'S LESS THAN 250-THOUSAND DOLLARS...BANKING EXPERTS SAY... YOU HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.

JIM: "THE FDIC INSURANCE COVERS ANY INTEREST BEARING ACCOUNT UP TO \$250 THOUSAND."

AND FOR NON-INTEREST BEARING ACCOUNTS SUCH AS CHECKING ACCOUNTS... ANY AMOUNT OF MONEY \*MAY\* BE COVERED.... JUST ASK YOUR BANKER IF YOUR BANK IS PARTICIPATING IN THE F-D-I-C'S "TRANSACTION ACCOUNT GUARANTEES PROGRAMBANKS ARE PAYING A HIGHER INSURANCE PREMIUM TO PARTICIPATE... BUT IT FULLY PROTECTS THEIR CUSTOMERS...NO MATTER HOW HIGH THE BANK BALANCE IS...THROUGH THE END OF THIS YEAR BUT... WHAT ABOUT THOSE SAVINGS OR MONEY MARKET ACCOUNTS?

KAREN: "FOR CONSUMERS WITH MORE THAN 250K IN THE BANK, YOU NEED TO BE A BIT MORE SAVVY. JIM DEVOLLD WITH FIRST INDEPENDENT BANK OF NEVADA SAYS, YOU NEED TO BE ASKING YOUR BANK SOME OF THE SAME QUESTIONS THEY ASK YOU."

JIM: "THE BANKS NEVER HAVE A PROBLEM ASKING A CONSUMER FOR THEIR FINANCIAL STATEMENT. I THINK THE SHOE IS ON THE OTHER FOOT HERE A LITTLE BIT. SOMEBODY WITH A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF MONEY SHOULD ASK THE BANK FOR THEIR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS NOW."

YOU CAN ALSO FIND YOUR BANKS QUARTERLY REPORTS ON THE F-D-I-C'S WEBSITEALL F-D-I-C INSURED INSTITUTIONS' REPORTS ARE POSTED HERE. BUT DEVOLLD SAYS...YOUR BEST BET MAY BE TO BUILD A RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR BANKER.... AND ASK THEM TO GO OVER THEIR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH YOU. YOU'LL BE LOOKING AT THEIR NET WORTH.

JIM: "STRONG CAPITAL POSITIONS IS WHAT YOU NEED TO WORRY ABOUT... THAT THE BANKS HAVE THE ABILITY TO HANDLE LOAN LOSSES AND OTHER TYPES OF LOSSES AND THEY STILL HAVE EQUITY OR CAPITAL TO CONTINUE OPERATIONS." ANOTHER OPTION FOR CONSUMERS DEPOSITING MORE THAN THE F-D-I-C INSURANCE COVERS...IS THE "CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT REGISTRY SERVICE" OR C-DARSTHE SERVICE UTILIZES SPREADS YOUR DEPOSITS ACROSS SEVERAL F-D-I-C INSURED INSTUTUTIONS TO INSURE ALL YOUR FUNDS ARE SAFE.

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 18, 2009

DESCRIPTION: GSR DOING WELL

ANOTHER LOCAL CASINO WITH A HISTORY OF UPS AND DOWNS...IS HAPPY TO BE TURNING THINGS AROUND. THE GRAND SIERRA RESORT... SHOWN HERE FROM OUR SKYCAM... IS REPORTEDLY NOW ONE OF THE TOP-7 CASINOS IN WASHOE COUNTY.. THANKS TO A STEADY CLIMB IN BOTH GAMING REVENUE AND MARKET SHARE. THIS MEANS IT IS ONE OF JUST 7-CASINOS HERE THAT BRINGS IN AT LEAST 36-MILLION DOLLARS IN ANNUAL GROSS REVENUE. THE GRAND SIERRA HAS BEEN OPEN FOR 31-YEARS...AND FIRST STARTED UNDER THE NAME M-G-M IN 1978.

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 19, 2009

DESCRIPTION: STIMULUS CZAR NAMED

AFTER A BACK-AND-FORTH STRUGGLE WITH A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE...GOVERNOR JIM GIBBONS HAS APPOINTED A NEW STIMULUS CZAR... YESTERDAY... GIBBONS ANNOUNCED HE HAS HIRED \*SOUTHERN NEVADAN, CHARLES HARVEY TO OVERSEE TWO-BILLION-DOLLARS IN FEDERAL STIMULUS MONEY. RIGHT NOW...HARVEY IS THE ASSISTANT COUNTY RECORDER FOR CLARK COUNTY. THE POSITION WAS APPROVED EARLIER THIS MONTH BY THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE. HARVEY WILL BE UNDER THE STATE CONTROLLER'S OFFICER INSTEAD OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AS GIBBONS REQUESTED.

NEWS 4 TODAY SHOW 0:40

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 19, 2009

DESCRIPTION: SANDOVAL REPLACEMENT

THERE ARE SEVERAL POSSIBLE CONTENDERS TO REPLACE U-S DISTRICT JUDGE BRIAN SANDOVAL. ALTHOUGH NEVADA SENATORS HARRY REID AND JOHN ENSIGN HAVE NOT \*OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THEY ARE CONSIDERING... SOME POSSIBLE NAMES INCLUDE...NEVADA SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE JAMES HARDESTY, ATTORNEY GENERAL CATHERINE CORTEZ-MASTO AND WASHOE DISTRICT JUDGE BRENT ADAMS. SANDOVAL ANNOUNCED HIS RESIGNATION LAST WEEK. SOME BELIEVE HE MAY BE CONSIDERING A RUN FOR GOVERNOR GOING UP AGAINST GOVERNOR GIBBONS IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY NEXT YEAR. HISTORICALLY...NOMINEES TO THE U-S DISTRICT COURT HAVE COME FROM NORTHERN NEVADA...WHICH WOULD MAKE HARDESTY AND ADAMS FRONT-RUNNERS FOR THE JOB.

NEWS 4 TODAY SHOW 0:45

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 19, 2009

DESCRIPTION: CREDIT CHANGES TOMORROW

IF YOU HAVE CREDIT CARD DEBT...YOU'LL WANT TO LISTEN UP...TOMORROW... SOME NEW CREDIT CARD CHANGES... THAT COULD IMPACT YOUR \*PAYMENTS... ARE DUE TO TAKE EFFECT...ONE CHANGE YOU MAY SEE IS AN INCREASE IN THE MINIMUM PAYMENT \*PERCENTAGE DUE FOR SOME CARDHOLDERS...AT J-P MORGAN CHASE... PEOPLE WILL HAVE TO PAY AT LEAST \*FIVE-PERCENT OF THEIR BALANCE...RATHER THAN THE CURRENT TWO-PERCENT...THIS CHANGE WILL MORE THAN DOUBLE YOUR MONTHLY PAYMENT IF YOU JUST PAY THE MINIMUM EACH MONTHANOTHER CHANGE REQUIRES CREDIT CARD COMPANIES TO GIVE \*45-DAYS NOTICE BEFORE ANY RATE HIKE... RIGHT NOW...ONLY A 15-DAY NOTICE IS REQUIRED. DEPENDING ON WHERE YOU BANK... YOU COULD ALSO SEE OTHER CHANGES... LIKE HIGHER FEES FOR BALANCES TRANSFERS... OR EVEN A SWITCH FROM FIXED TO VARIABLE INTEREST RATES. \*AGAIN... THESE CHANGES START \*TOMORROW.

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 19, 2009

DESCRIPTION: CREDIT SAFEGUARDS

MANY ARE QUESTIONING JUST HOW SAFE OUR CREDIT REALLY IS... AND WHAT YOU CAN DO TO STOP POSSIBLE THEFT. EXPERTS SAY CHECKING YOUR ACCOUNTS REGULARLY IS THE EASIEST WAY TO PROTECT YOUR CREDIT INFORMATION. REPORT ANY UNUSUAL ACTIVITY RIGHT AWAY. IT MAY TAKE A WHILE FOR DEBIT CARD HOLDERS TO GET THEIR MONEY BACK AND CLEARING A CREDIT RECORD TAKES TIME AND EFFORT. IF YOU DO BECOME A VICTIM BANKS PROMISE YOU WON'T LOSE A CENT. NESSA FEDDIS / AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION: "BOTTOM LINE, AS A GENERAL MATTER, WHETHER IT'S A CREDIT CARD OR A DEBIT CARD, CONSUMERS ARE NOT LIABLE FOR UNAUTHORIZED TRANSACTIONS -- INCLUDING TRANSACTIONS THAT ARE THE RESULT OF HACKING."

THE NUMBER-ONE TIP FOR CREDIT SAFETY, DON'T RESPOND TO UNSOLICITED CALLS OR E-MAILS ASKING FOR YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION.

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 19, 2009

DESCRIPTION: RENO CITY COUNCIL

THE RENO REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY WILL MOVE FORWARD WITH ITS PROJECTS... DESPITE THE LOSS OF ITS DIRECTOR...MARK LEWIS. THAT'S THE WORD FROM MAYOR BOB CASHELL THIS AFTERNOON. LEWIS WAS DISMISSED EARLIER THIS MONTH BY INTERIM CITY MANAGER DONNA DRESKA...WHILE CASHELL WAS ON VACATIONAT LEAST ONE COUNCILMEMBER HAS SAID HE WAS SURPRISED THAT LEWIS WAS LET GO AND WANTS TO MATTER DISCUSSED DURING AN UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETING. HOWEVER.. THE MAYOR TOLD NEWS 4 TODAY... THAT LEWIS'S DISMISSAL WAS A PERSONNEL ISSUE AND THE CITY IS MOVING ON.

"WE'RE NOT DOING AWAY WITH REDEVELOPMENT, WE'RE NOT KILLING THE DEPARTMENT, WE'RE GOING FORWARD WITH ALL THE PROJECTS WE HAD IN THE HOPPER."

THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY TOOK UP THE ISSUE OF STAR BONDS TODAY. DURING THE NEXT AGENCY MEETING...THEY ARE EXPECTED TO HEAR A REPORT ON THE OLD KINGS INN PROPERTY

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NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 1:10

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 19, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

CASH FOR CLUNKERS

THERE ARE GROWING CONCERNS OVER THE CASH-FOR-CLUNKERS FEDERAL REBATE INITIATIVE..CAR DEALERS ARE PULLING OUT OF THE PROGRAM - BECAUSE THEY SAY THEY AREN'T GETTING PAID. CAR DEALERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY SAY THEY'VE MADE DEALS THAT HINGE ON A GOVERNMENT REFUND.. BUT STILL HAVEN'T BEEN REIMBURSED. ESTIMATES FROM THE NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE DEALERS ASSOCIATION.. SHOW THAT NATIONWIDE. TENS-OF-THOUSANDS OF "CLUNKERS" CONTRACTS ARE STILL PENDING...WITH MILLIONS OF DOLLARS HANGING IN THE BALANCE. TODAY, TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY RAY LAHOOD AGGRESSIVELY DEFENDED THE PROGRAM.

"THEY'RE GOING TO GET THEIR MONEY, WE HAVE THE MONEY, AND CONGRESS PROVIDED THE MONEY THEY'RE GOING TO GET THEIR MONEY" LAHOOD ALSO SAID, THAT THOUSANDS OF DEALS HAVE BEEN SENT BACK BECAUSE PAPERWORK HASN'T BEEN PROPERLY FILED BY THE DEALERS AND THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION IS IN THE PROCESS OF TRIPLING THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES WORKING TO PROCESS CLAIMS AND TOMORROW NIGHT ON THE DUNBAR REPORT AT 6:30, RENO MAZDA KIA OWNER TERRY PETERSEN WILL JOIN US LIVE TO TALK ABOUT HOW LOCAL DEALERSHIPS ARE HANDLING THE SLOW CASH FOR CLUNKERS REIMBURSEMENT ALONG WITH TIPS TO HELP YOU PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM.

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NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:50

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 20, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

STAR BONDS

CONSTRUCTION IS SET TO BEGIN ON A TOURISM IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NEAR THE ACES BALL PARK NEXT MONTH. THE FIRST PHASE OF THE "FREIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT" WILL INCLUDE STORES, RESTAURANTS AND OTHER NEW BUSINESSES ADJACENT TO THE NEW STADIUM. CONSTRUCTION ON THAT PHASE IS SET TO BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 15TH...AND IS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION IN TIME FOR NEXT SPRING'S "OPENING DAY" OF BASEBALL.

STUART KATZOFF/MANAGING PARTNER: "WE'VE SECURED OUR FINANCING FOR THE PROJECT. WE ARE FULLY FINANCED AND READY TO GO. WE HAVE OUR PLANS AND WE'RE IN THE FINAL PERMIT STAGES OF THE PLAN. WE HAVE TO GET THROUGH THE PERMITTING PROCESS, BUT THE CITY REALLY WANTS THIS, WE REALLY WANT THIS, AND WE THINK THE COMMUNITY WILL EMBRACE THIS JUST LIKE THEY EMBRACED THE ACES."

THE ENTIRE PROJECT, WHICH WILL INCLUDE RESIDENTIAL HOUSING AND HOTELS WILL BE CONSTRUCTED OVER FIVE YEARS.

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 20, 2009

DESCRIPTION: SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

ENROLLMENT NUMBERS ARE DOWN AT THE WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT. ACCORDING TO DISTRICT SPOKESPERSON STEVE MULVENON, THE ENROLLMENT DECLINE MEANS MORE MONEY CAN GO INTO NEW CONSTRUCTION FOR OLDER SCHOOLS. MULVENON SAYS LESS PEOPLE ARE MOVING INTO THE AREA BECAUSE OF THE ECONOMY... AND THOSE WHO DO.. HAVE LESS SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN. "THERE'S A SILVER LINING IN EVERY CLOUD, I THINK WE'RE ALL KIND OF SURPRISED TO SEE WHAT, HOW MUCH THE ECONOMY HAD REALLY IMPACTED SCHOOL GROWTH. BUT THE FLIPSIDE OF THAT COIN IS WE NOW COULD HAVE DOLLARS THAT WE DRAMATICALLY AND DRASTICALLY NEED TO KEEP AND PUT INTO THESE OLDER SCHOOLS."

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL HAVE BETWEEN 20 AND 50 MILLION DOLLARS TO GO INTO PRIORITY LIST SCHOOLS....FOR NEW ROOFS, WINDOWS AND EQUIPMENT.

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 21, 2009

# DESCRIPTION: NEVADA RECESSION

FEDERAL RESERVE CHAIRMAN BEN BERNANKE SAYS... AFTER ENDURING THE MOST SEVERE FINANCIAL CRISIS SINCE THE GREAT DEPRESSION... THE ECONOMY IS "LEVELING OUT".NEVADA WAS AMONG THE HARDEST-HIT STATES IN THIS ECONOMIC DOWNTURN... BUT AS NEWS FOUR'S VICTORIA CAMPBELL REPORTS-- EXPERTS IN THE SILVER STATE ALSO BELIEVE BETTER TIMES LIE NOT SO FAR AHEAD. THE ECONOMIC PICTURE HAS BEEN GRIM IN NEVADA, WITH LINES OF PEOPLE AT NEVADA JOB CONNECT...LOOKING FOR WORK. CASINO AND CONSTRUCTION WORKERS ARE LET GO IN DROVES... AND UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBERS HIT RECORD HIGHS. BUT FED CHAIRMAN BEN BERNANKE IS NOW VOICING A CAUTIOUSLY OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK, SAYING THE ECONOMY IS LEVELING OFF. EXPERTS IN NEVADA SAY... IN A STATE THAT DEPENDED PERHAPS TOO HEAVILY ON GAMING AND CONSTRUCTION IN RECENT YEARS... THE DOWNTURN WAS BOUND TO BE FELT HARDER HERE.

ELLIOTT PARKER, PH.D,/UNR PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS: WE CAME TO BELIEVE TO SOME EXTENT THAT WE WERE RECESSION-PROOF, BECAUSE IT WAS THOUGHT THAT PEOPLE WOULD CONTINUE TO GAMBLE, WOULD CONTINUE TO SPEND MONEY ON TOURISM EVEN IF THE ECONOMY WAS DOING BADLY.

BUT THE RECESSION, EXPERTS SAY, HAS SERVED TO MAKE JUST ABOUT EVERYONE INCLUDING NEVADANS MORE REALISTIC ABOUT WHAT THEY CAN AFFORD AND WHAT THEY CAN'T AND MANY PEOPLE, THEY SAY, ARE FEELING MORE CONFIDENT ABOUT WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS FOR THEM.

JIM DEVOLLD/PRESIDENT, FIRST INDEPENDENT BANK: THEY TEND TO GO OUT AND BUY CARS AND COUCHES AND HOUSES WHEN THEY'RE COMFORTABLE WITH THEIR JOBS.

KEN AMUNDSON/RENO-SPARKS ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS: THE MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME CAN NOW AFFORD THE MEDIAN HOME-- AND THAT'S SOMETHING WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO DO FOR ALMOST FIVE YEARS.

SPEECHES LIKE BERNANKE'S...HOPEFUL SIGNS IN THE STOCK MARKET...AND ECONOMIC STIMULUS MONEY PUTTING CONSTRUCTION WORKERS BACK ON THE JOB... ARE ALL SENDING HOPEFUL SIGNS OUT TO CONSUMERS...SIGNS ALONG A ROAD THAT'S BEEN BUMPY FOR A LONG TIME...BUT MAY NOW BE GETTING A LITTLE SMOOTHER.

DR. PARKER: THEY'RE EXPECTING THAT THINGS WON'T KEEP GETTING WORSE AT THE RATE THEY WERE. AND NOBODY REALLY BELIEVES WE'RE GOING INTO A GREAT DEPRESSION ANYMORE. THAT, IN ITSELF, IS A MAJOR VICTORY.

DOCTOR PARKER SAYS... THE PUBLIC'S PERCEPTION OF AN IMPENDING "GREAT DEPRESSION"...SLOWED SPENDING DRAMATICALLY. BUT HE SAYS INCREASED OPTIMISM WILL INCREASE SPENDING-- ALTHOUGH PROBABLY NOT AS HIGH AS PREVIOUS LEVELS.

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NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 1:15

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 21, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

**NEVADA UNEMPLOYMENT** 

NEVADA NOW HAS THE THIRD HIGHEST UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN THE COUNTRYTHE SILVER STATE CONTINUES TO SHATTER ITS UNEMPLOYMENT RECORD...IN JULY IT TOPPED 12-AND-A-HALF PERCENT. LAS VEGAS TOOK THE LEAD IN THE STATE WITH 13-POINT-ONE PERCENT...THE RENO-SPARKS AREA WAS JUST UNDER THE STATEWIDE AVERAGE AT 12-POINT-TWO PERCENT NEVADA CONTINUES TO BE ABOVE THE NATIONAL AVERAGE...WHICH WAS AT NINE-POINT-FOUR PERCENT IN JULY. ONE BUSINESS OWNER TELLS US WHAT MADE APPLICANTS STAND OUT TO HIM WHEN HE WAS HIRING A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO.

ASHLEY PARR: "I THINK A LOT OF BUSINESSES MOST BUSINESSES ARE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE WHO WORK WELL WITH PEOPLE....HAVING A VARIETY OF JOBS IS GOOD, BUT JOBS THAT SHOW YOU'VE WORKED WITH PEOPLE SO YOU HAVE GOOD CUSTOMER SERVICE BECAUSE WITH EVERY JOB YOU HAVE TO WORK WITH PEOPLE TO AN EXTEND AND SHOW GOOD CUSTOMER SERVICE."

SOME CAREER EXPERTS DO NOT RECOMMEND GOING DOOR TO DOOR THOUGH. THEY SAY THE BEST WAY TO GET A JOB IS TO NETWORK AND JUST TELL EVERYONE YOU KNOW YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A JOB. RENO JOBCONNECT SAYS YOU NEED TO MAKE YOURSELF STAND OUT ON YOUR RESUME. THEY SAY TO TAILOR YOUR RESUME TO THE SPECIFIC JOB DESCRIPTION, WHICH MEANS YOU WILL LIKELY HAVE TO CREATE A RESUME FOR EACH JOB

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 21, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

OFFICE MAX DEALS

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SHOPPING CAN BE PRETTY STRESSFUL-- ON YOU AND YOUR WALLET--THAT'S WHY WE WANTED TO CHECK OUT SOME BACK TO SCHOOL DEALS AROUND TOWN. THIS YEAR OFFICEMAX IS OFFERING PENNY DEALS ON SCHOOL SUPPLIES. THIS WEEK, A PENNY CAN BUY YOU A BOX OF CRAYONS... THE MANAGER SAYS THEY'LL BE OFFERING DIFFERENT PENNY DEALS ON BACK TO SCHOOL ITEMS IN THE COMING WEEKS.

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 21, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

RTC FARE UPDATE

THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION'S BOARD HAS VOTED AGAINST A RATE HIKE FOR RIDERS WITH DISABILITIES. A GROUP OF RIDERS VOICED THEIR CONCERNS TO THE BOARD ABOUT RAISING FARES FOR A 31-DAY PASS. THE R-T-C PROPOSED TO RAISE THE PRICE OF A PASS BY 9-DOLLARS...BRINGING IT TO \$35-DOLLARS. BUT THE BOARD VOTED NO, SAYING THEY DID NOT WANT TO RAISE COSTS FOR RIDERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS. R-T-C OFFICIALS SAY AS LONG AS R-T-C ACCEPTS FEDERAL FUNDING... RIDERS WITH MEDICARE CARDS RECEIVE THE DISABILITY DISCOUNT.

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 21, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

FERNLEY EMERGENCY MTG

THE FUTURE OF FERNLEY'S EMERGENCY SERVICES TOOK CENTER STAGE TODAY DURING AN EMERGENCY CITY COUNCIL MEETING.... THEY DISCUSSED HOW TO KEEP THE CITY'S AMBULANCE SERVICE UP AND RUNNING. THE FERNLEY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, WHICH USED TO RUN THE SERVICE, HAD TO GIVE IT UP BECAUSE THEY COULD NO LONGER AFFORD TO PAY FOR INSURANCE. AT THE COUNCIL MEETING TODAY, THEY DECIDED TO TEMPORARILY PASS OVER THE RESPONSIBILITY TO NORTH LYON COUNTY UNTIL A NEW AMBULANCE SERVICE CAN BE CONTRACTED. COUNCIL MEMBERS SAY THIS MOVE WILL NOT AFFECT THEIR RESPONSE TIMES TO EMERGENCIES.

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 21, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

**BALLOON RACES** 

THE LARGEST FREE BALLOON EVENT IN THE COUNTRY IS BACK. YOU'RE LOOKING AT VIDEO OF LAST YEAR'S GREAT RENO BALLOON RACE. BUT ORGANIZERS NEED YOUR HELP IN KEEPING IT A FREE EVENT. THEY'RE HOSTING A DAY-LONG FUNDRASER AT SOUTH MEADOWS PARKWAY TOMORROW. VISITORS CAN BUY TEATHERED RIDES FOR 5-DOLLARS... AND ENJOY FREE SAMPLES FROM STARBUCKS AND PORT OF SUBS. THE RIDES RETURN FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11-TH AT RANCHO SAN RAFAEL PARK. THE FUNDRAISER STARTS AT SEVEN TOMORROW MORNINGTO LEARN MORE; HEAD TO RENO BALLOON DOT COM.

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 21, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

RECESSION SLOWING

ECONOMIC EXPERTS IN NEVADA ARE ISSUING THE SAME CALLS FOR CAUTION .- BUT THEY'RE ALSO AGREEING...THAT THE ECONOMY APPEARS TO BE TURNING AROUND. NEVADA WAS ONE OF THE FIRST STATES TO FEEL THE PAIN OF THE ECONOMIC SLOW-DOWN... PARTLY BECAUSE OF ITS UNIQUE DEPENDENCE ON TOURISM AND CONSTRUCTION---TWO OF THE INDUSTRIES HIT HARDEST IN THE RECESSION. BUT EVEN WITH NEVADA UNEMPLOYMENT AT HISTORIC HIGH LEVELS ... EXPERTS SAY A MORE POSITIVE "PUBLIC PERCEPTION" WILL BE CRUCIAL TO THE STATE'S RECOVERY FROM THE EFFECTS OF THE SLOW-DOWN.

ELLIOTT PARKER, Ph.D./UNR PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS: "ONCE PEOPLE START BELIEVING THAT THERE'S LIFE AFTER A RECESSION, THAT THE ECONOMY IS RECOVERING. THEN THEY START SPENDING MONEY AGAIN. THEY START BUYING CARS, THEY START BUYING HOMES, AND THE ECONOMY STARTS TO RETURN." EXPERTS SAY ... ALTHOUGH INCREASED OPTIMISM WILL LIKELY INCREASE SPENDING --IT PROBABLY WON'T RISE AS HIGH AS PREVIOUS LEVELS

NEWS 4

NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:40

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 21, 2009

DESCRIPTION: HOME SALES UP

THE HOUSING MARKET IS BOUNCING BACK. EXISTING HOME SALES LAST MONTH SAW THE BIGGEST INCREASE IN MORE THAN A DECADE. EXPERTS SAY IT'S LARGELY IN PART TO PRESIDENT OBAMA'S TAX CREDIT FOR FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYERS...WHICH ENDS AT THE END OF NOVEMBER. THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS REPORTED EXISTING HOME SALES ROSE MORE THAN 7-PERCENT IN JULY. RE-SALES FOR SINGLE-FAMILY, TOWNHOMES, AND CONDOS SOARED BY MORE THAN 7-PERCENT LAST MONTH. ECONOMISTS CALL IT AN ENCOURAGING SIGN THE HOUSING MARKET IS BOUNCING BACK, BUT WITH THE NOVEMBER DEADLINE LOOMING FOR THE HOMEBUYER TAX CREDIT... THE QUESTION FOR MANY ECONOMISTS IS WHETHER THE REBOUND WILL LAST

NEWS 4 @ 5:00 P.M. 0:30

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 22, 2009

DESCRIPTION: CASH FOR CLUNKERS

THE POPULAR CASH FOR CLUNKERS PROGRAM WILL SOON BE COMING TO AN END...
EARLIER THIS WEEK... THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED THAT THE
PROGRAM WILL END MONDAY AT FIVE O'CLOCK PACIFIC TIME... THAT'S JUST FIVE
WEEKS AND AN EXTRA TWO BILLION DOLLARS AFTER THE PROGRAM BEGAN... STILL...
MANY EXPECTED THE REBATES TO LAST THROUGH AT LEAST LABOR DAY... ABOUT
450-THOUSAND GAS GUZZLERS HAVE BEEN TRADED IN FOR MORE FUEL-EFFICIENT
VEHICLES SINCE CASH FOR CLUNKERS STARTED LAST MONTH.

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 23, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

BRICKHOUSE BAKERY

A LOCAL BAKERY IS CLOSING ITS DOORS AFTER NINE MONTHS OF BUSINESS. BRICKHOUSE BAKERY OPENED ITS DOORS INSIDE THE HIGHLY ANTICIPATED WEST SECOND MARKET LAST YEAR. BUT ACCORDING TO OWNER CHRIS TISDALE...TODAY IS THEIR LAST DAY OF BUSINESS. TISDALE DID NOT WANT TO COMMENT ON CAMERA BUT SAYS THE BAKERY IS CLOSING DUE TO FINANCIAL REASONS. HE SAID HE COULD NOT COMMENT FURTHER BECAUSE OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH OUTSTANDING LOANS. WHEN WE STOPPED BY THIS MORNING...THE BAKERY WAS BUSY...DESPITE THE BUSINESS TISDALE SAYS THERE ARE CURRENTLY NO PLANS TO RE-OPEN.

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NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:25

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 23, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

STIMULUS MEETING

NEVADA LAWMAKERS WILL BE MEETING IN CARSON CITY TOMORROW...THE INTERIM FINANCE COMMITTEE IS HOLDING A SPECIAL MEETING ON MONDAY TO DISCUSS A PAIR OF STIMULUS PROGRAMS THAT GOVERNOR JIM GIBBONS SAYS DONT' REQUIRE LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL...THE FIRST IS THE ORIGINAL STAFFING PLAN FOR AN AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT STATE COORDINATOR...THE SECOND REGARDS TEN AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS IN WEATHERIZATION FUNDS FOR LOW OR FIXED INCOME NEVADANS...

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NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M. 0:30 NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:30

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 23, 2009

DESCRIPTION: SECURITY CHECKS

MILLIONS OF SENIOR CITIZENS AND OTHERS WHO RECEIVE SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS WILL NOT BE GETTING AN ANNUAL COST OF LIVING INCREASE NEXT YEAR... TRUSTEES WHO OVERSEE SOCIAL SECURITY SAY IT'S POSSIBLE THAT THE COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT WILL NEED TO BE SUSPENDED FOR TWO YEARS...THIS HASN'T HAPPENED SINCE THE AUTOMATIC ADJUSTMENTS WENT INTO EFFECT IN 1975...THE COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS ARE PEGGED TO INFLATION, WHICH HAS BEEN NEGATIVE THIS YEAR PARTLY DUE TO ENERGY PRICES REMAINING BELOW 2008 LEVELS...

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 24, 2009

DESCRIPTION: CASH FOR CLUNK

IT'S JUST HOURS UNTIL THE POPULAR CASH FOR CLUNKERS PROGRAM COMES TO AN END.\TONIGHT AT 8 P-M... THE CAR REBATE PROGRAM WILL OFFICIALLY END...WITH A DEADLINE FOR DEALERS TO SUBMIT THEIR PAPERWORK TO THE GOVERNMENT. SOME LOCAL DEALERSHIPS SAY LAST WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENT WAS A BIG BOOST FOR WEEKEND BUSINESS. RENO MAZDA KIA SAYS AT LEAST 45 CLUNKER TRADE-INS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH THEM SINCE THURSDAY. AND RENO TOYOTA SAYS THEY HAD 130 TRADE-INS SINCE THE PROGRAM FIRST STARTED 5-WEEKS AGO. THEY ALSO SAY THE PROGRAM, EVEN IF SHORT-LIVED... HELPED GIVE THE AUTO INDUSTRY THE SHOT IN THE ARM IT NEEDED.

THOMAS WERBECKES/RENO TOYOTA: IT DID WHAT IT'S SUPPOSED TO DO-- BROUGHT IN A LOT OF PEOPLE. A LOT OF PEOPLE BOUGHT CARS. WE'VE DONE CLOSE TO 120 CLUNKER DEALS JUST HERE, AT THIS ONE DEALERSHIP."

CHRIS PUCKETT/RENO MAZDA KIA GM: "THEY HEARD THE DEADLINE WAS MONDAY SO EVERYBODY RUSHED IN. IT'S BEEN CRAZY. WE SOLD 20 CARS JUST ON FRIDAY. THAT'S TRIPLE WHAT WE USUALLY DO."

THOUGH THE OFFICIAL DEADLINE IS 8 P-M FOR DEALERS TO TURN IN PAPERWORK... SOME ARE STOPPING SALES EARLY. RENO TOYOTA SAYS THEY'RE GOING TO STOP THE DEALS AT NOON TO MAKE SURE THEY GET EVERYTHING IN TO THE GOVERNMENT ON-TIME. AND RENO MAZDA KIA SAYS THEY ARE GOING TO TRY TO CONTINUE THE PROGRAM \*ON THEIR OWN AND OFFER REBATES DIRECTLY FROM THE DEALERSHIP.

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 1, 2009

DESCRIPTION: LITTLE BEAR FUNDRAISER

ANOTHER LOCAL ORGANIZATION IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP... THE LITTLE BEAR PRESCHOOL IS SPARKS NEEDS YOUR ART SUPPLIES... SO...THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THEY'RE HOLDING AN ART SUPPLY DRIVE AT THE SUMMIT SIERRA'S CHICO'S...ALL ART DONATIONS WILL GO DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOOL FOR KIDS AGES TWO TO 12... AS A SPECIAL THANK YOU, DONORS WILL RECEIVE A 10-PERCENT CHICO'S DISCOUNT.

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 25, 2009

DESCRIPTION: JOB FAIR

WHILE MANY COMPANIES ARE LAYING OFF TWO LOCAL COMPANIES WANT YOU TO KNOW THEY'RE HIRING, FIRST, THE SIERRA ARMY DEPOT IN HERLONG, CALIFORNIA IS LOOKING TO FILL 300 OPEN POSITIONS, RANGING IN PAY FROM 14 TO 22-DOLLARS AN HOUR WITH FULL BENEFITS. ALL POSITIONS ARE TEMPORARY AND WILL LAST A MINIMUM OF ONE YEAR, BUT COULD LAST AS LONG AS 4. THE ARMY DEPOT IS HOLDING A 3-DAY JOB FAIR TO FILL THE POSITIONS. YESTERDAY WAS DAY-ONE. WITHIN THE FIRST FEW HOURS.. 15-HUNDRED PEOPLE HAD ALREADY COME TO APPLY.

EVEN THOUGH THE JOB IS IN HERLONG... ABOUT AN HOUR DRIVE FROM RENO... COMPANY OFFICIALS ARE ENCOURAGING EVERYONE TO APPLY.
"YOU DO NOT HAVE TO LIVE IN THE HERLONG AREA... THE JOB IS OPEN TO RENO,

CALIFORNIA, ANYBODY IN THE SURROUNDING AREA. IF YOU'RE WILLING TO COMMUTE, THE POSITION IS OPEN TO EVERYONE."

THE JOB FAIR CONTINUES TODAY, IS SPARKS AT THE ALF SORENSEN COMMUNITY CENTER BEHIND REED HIGH SCHOOL. YOU CAN STOP BY ANYTIME BETWEEN 9 AND 3 TODAY. YOU MUST PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR RESUME FOR EACH POSITION YOU APPLY FOR. FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF JOB OPENINGS...VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT MY NEWS FOUR-DOT.COM.

GOODWILL INDUSTIRES IS ALSO LOOKING TO HIRE 35 TO 40 NEW EMPLOYEES IN THE NEXT 3-WEEKS. POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SOUTH RENO AND ODDIE STORE LOCATIONS AND TODAY FROM 9 A-M TO 3 P-M AT 24-24 ODDIE BOULEVARD... YOU CAN TURN IN APPLICATIONS. RIGHT NOW...GOODWILL EMPLOYS 132 PEOPLE IN THE RENOSPARKS AREA.

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TYPE: NEWS

NEWS 4

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 25, 2009

#### DESCRIPTION: APPLIANCE REBATE

HERE'S A GOOD EXCUSE FOR A KITCHEN REMODEL... THE GOVERNMENT HAS SET ASIDE 300-MILLION DOLLARS TO OFFER REBATES FOR SWITCHING TO ENERGY EFFICIENT APPLIANCES. THE PROGRAM COULD PROVIDE A BOOST FOR APPLIANCE SALES, BUT DEALERS WANT TO MAKE SURE THEY AREN'T LEFT HOLDING THE BAG. RONALD RODENBAUGH SELLS APPLIANCES AT HIS FAMILY'S STORE IN ALLEN....AND IS CAUTIOUSLY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT'S NEW "CASH FOR APPLIANCES" PROGRAM.

RONALD RODENBAUGH / RODENBAUGH'S APPLIANCES: "I DON'T THINK WE'RE GOING TO SEE A MAD DASH OF PEOPLE COMING INTO BUY NEW APPLIANCES, BUT I THINK ANY INCENTIVE YOU CAN GIVE THE CONSUMER IS GOING TO HELP THE BUSINESS." STARTING THIS FALL....THE PROGRAM ALLOWS CUSTOMERS UP TO 200 DOLLARS IN REBATES FOR BUYING ENERGY STAR APPLIANCES...LIKE WASHERS, DRYERS AND REFRIGERATORS. THE CITY OF ALLEN ALREADY RUNS A SIMILAR PROGRAM...GIVING RESIDENTS A CREDIT ON THEIR WATER BILL FOR BUYING "GREEN MACHINES." GAIL DONALDSON / CITY OF ALLEN: "IT'S BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL. I'D SAY THAT WE'VE PROCESSED OVER 60-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN REBATES LAST YEAR."

OMAR VILLAFRANCA / REPORTING: "RONALD FIGURES REFRIGERATORS WILL BE HIS BIGGEST SELLER ONCE THE PROGRAM STARTS...SINCE PEOPLE USE THEIR FRIDGE MORE OFTEN THEN A WASHER AND DRYER."

RONALD STILL DOESN'T KNOW ALL THE DETAILS OF THE PROGRAM. BEFORE HE STARTS SELLING...HE WANTS TO MAKE SURE APPLIANCE DEALERS AREN'T LEFT WAITING FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO PAY THEM BACK FOR THE REBATES.

RONALD RODENBAUGH / RODENBAUGH'S APPLIANCES: "INDEPENDENT APPLIANCE COMPANIES DON'T HAVE BIG BACK POCKETS. WE CAN'T CASH FLOW THE REBATES FOR THE CASH FOR CLUNKERS ON APPLIANCES. HOWEVER THE GOVERNMENT DOES THIS, IT NEEDS TO BE AN "IN CONSUMER" REBATE BACK TO THEM." THE REBATE WILL ALSO APPLY TO FURNACES AND AIR CONDITIONERS... THERE'S STILL NO WORD ON EXACTLY WHEN THE PROGRAM WILL START.

NEWS 4 TODAY SHOW 0:25

NEWS 4 AT NOON 0:25 NEWS 4 @ 5:00 P.M. 0:25 NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M. 0:25 NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:25

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 25, 2009

DESCRIPTION: HOME PRICES

THERE'S SOME GOOD NEWS OUT TODAY IN THE HOUSING INDUSTRY. HOME PRICES HAVE POSTED THEIR FIRST QUARTERLY INCREASE IN THREE YEARS. THE STANDARD &; POOR'S/CASE-SHILLER'S U.S. NATIONAL HOME PRICE INDEX ROSE NEARLY THREE PERCENT FROM THE FIRST QUARTER TO THE SECOND QUARTER. THAT'S STILL DOWN ABOUT 15 PERCENT FROM THE SAME TIME LAST YEAR, BUT IT'S A POSITIVE SIGNAL THE HOUSING MARKET IS TURNING A CORNER. HOME PRICES ARE AT LEVELS NOT SEEN SINCE EARLY 2003.

NEWS 4 @ 5:00 P.M. 3:05

NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M. 3:05 NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 3:05

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 25, 2009

DESCRIPTION: DISABILITY WAIT

A FALLON WOMAN RECENTLY LEARNED SHE HAS WHAT HER DOCTORS DESCRIBE AS TERMINAL CANCER. NOW ...WITH ONE TO THREE YEARS TO LIVE -- THE GOVERNMENT SAYS SHE'LL HAVE TO WAIT FIVE MONTHS TO GET THE FINANCIAL HELP SHE WAS LOOKING FOR. THE PROBLEM IS...KAREN SPRIGGS MAY NOT BE ABLE TO WAIT THAT LONG TO GET HELP. KAREN SPRIGGS HAS HAD MORE THAN HER SHARE OF BAD NEWS LATELY. LAST YEAR HER SON JOSHUA DIED IN A MOTORYCLE ACCIDENT. THEN ON

JUNE 27th OF THIS YEAR DOCTORS INFORMED KAREN THEY'D FOUND ADVANCED STAGES OF CANCER IN HER LUNGS AND LIVER, HER PROGNOSIS IS NOT GOOD. DOCTORS SAY SHE MAY ONLY LIVE A YEAR. WHEN SHE FOUND OUT SHE HAS TO WAIT FIVE MONTHS TO COLLECT HER DISABILITY PAYMENTS FROM SOCIAL SECURITY...THAT WAS THE LAST STRAW.

KAREN: "FIVE MONTHS - I MAY NOT BE HERE IN FIVE MONTHS."

KAREN IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED HER CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES, THE GOVERNOR AND NEWS 4 --- ANYONE SHE SAYS, WHO WOULD LISTEN.

IT TURNS OUT THERE IS A LAW...PART OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT PASSED BY CONGRESS YEARS AGO...WHICH DOES REQUIRE A FIVE MONTH WAITING PERIOD TO COLLECT SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY PAY. NO MATTER HOW SICK YOU ARE. FOR KAREN...IT MEANS HER FIRST PAYMENT OF MORE THAN \$800 WON'T ARRIVE UNTIL NOVEMBER. I CONTACTED THE REGIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE IN RICHMOND CALIFORNIA TO GET AN EXPLANATION.

JOE ON PHONE: "SO WHY IS THERE A NEED FOR A WAITING PERIOD FOR SOMEONE WHO HAS A TERMINAL ILLNESS?"

PHONER (LESLIE WALKER): "I BELIEVE THE CONCEPT OF THAT IS TO ENSURE THAT DISABILITY WILL AT LEAST LAST ONE YEAR. THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT DOESN'T DISCUSS WHETHER AN ISSUE IS TERMINAL OR NOT."

SO DOES THE LAW NEED TO BE CHANGED..? THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IS CURRENTLY LOOKING AT DOING JUST THAT. H.R. 33 WOULD ELIMINATE THE FIVE MONTH WAITING PERIOD. NEVADA CONGRESSMAN DEAN HELLER SAYS HE SUPPORTS THE BILL...IN FACT HE WROTE KAREN A LETTER PROMISING TO CLOSELY MONITOR THE LEGISLATION. BUT EVEN IT PASSES...KAREN KNOWS IT MAY NOT HAPPEN IN TIME TO HELP HER. SHE SAYS SHE'S NOW FIGHTING A BATTLE FOR OTHERS WHO DON'T HAVE TIME ON THEIR SIDE.

"I MAY NOT BE HERE WHEN THE LAW IS ADDRESSED AND POSSIBLY CHANGED. BUT ALL THOSE OTHER PEOPLE WHO ARE GOING THROUGH WHAT I'M GOING THROUGH, THEY'LL BE HERE. AND I HOPE IF IT DOESN'T MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN MY LIFE, MAYBE IT WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THEIRS. "

WE'LL MAKE SURE TO KEEP YOU UPDATED ON THE PROGRESS OF THAT BILL...H.R. 33, IN THE MEANTIME IF YOU'D LIKE TO WEIGH ON THE FIVE MONTH WAITING PERIOD, CALL OR WRITE CONGRESSMAN DEAN HELLER'S OFFICE AND LET THEM KNOW HOW YOU FEEL.

NEWS 4

NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M. 0:20

NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:20

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 25, 2009

DESCRIPTION: DMV FEES INCREASE

LEGISLATIVE DECISIONS, MADE DURING THE MOST RECENT SESSION, ARE NOW BEING FELT. STARTING NEXT WEEK, YOU CAN EXPECT TO PAY HIGHER REGISTRATION FEES AT THE D-M-V. LAWMAKERS INCREASED THE GOVERNMENTAL SERVICE TAX BY AN ESTIMATED TEN-PERCENT. THIS TAX, WHICH WILL BE DISTRIBUTED INTO THE

GENERAL FUND, IS EXPECTED TO BRING IN 100-MILLION DOLLARS OVER THE NEXT TWO FISCAL YEARS.

NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 1:10

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 25, 2009

DESCRIPTION: HELLER SPEAKS ABOUT HEALTHCARE

THE HEATED DEBATE ON THE FUTURE OF HEALTH CARE IN AMERICA IS SHOWING NO SIGNS OF COOLING DOWN...AS THE CONTROVERSY TOOK CENTER STAGE TONIGHT HERE IN RENOREPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN DEAN HELLER WAS THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER ON HEALTH CARE TONIGHT...IN AN EVENT SPONSORED BY THE REPUBLICAN JEWISH COALITION AT THE ATLANTIS. HELLER REFERRED TO THE EVENT AS A TOWNHALL MEETING, BUT COALITION ORGANIZER DON KAPLAN WAS QUICK TO CORRECT HIM... SAYING THE EVENT WAS NOT A SO-CALLED TOWNHALL MEETING, WHICH HAVE GAINED NOTORIETY AROUND THE COUNTRY FOR ARGUMENTS AND CONTROVERSY. NEVERTHELESS...THOSE IN ATTENDANCE TONIGHT WERE PASSIONATE...AS THEY AGREED WITH THE CONGRESSMAN THAT THE PROPOSED OBAMA HEALTH CARE PLAN WOULD -- AS THEY SAY -- BANKRUPT AMERICA. "I DO NOT WANT THE GOVERNMENT TAKING CONTROL OF ME AS A PERSON, AND CALLING THE SHOTS ON ME AS AN INDIVIDUAL, THEY HAVE THEIR HAND IN EDUCATION, HAVE THEIR HANDS IN THE BANK, THEY HAVE THEIR HANDS IN LAWYERING, NOW THEY'VE GOT THEIR HANDS ON YOUR LIFE."" CONGRESSMAN HELLER SAID TONIGHT THAT IF THE PROPOSED HEALTH CARE PLAN IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, IT'S NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR AMERICANS.

NEWS 4 TODAY SHOW 1:05

NEWS 4 @ 5:00 P.M. 1:05 NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 1:05

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 26, 2009

DESCRIPTION: NV STATE FAIR

THE NEVADA STATE FAIR IS GETTING READY TO KICK-OFF ANOTHER SEASON. CREWS ARE WORKING HARD IN THE FINAL HOURS TO GET EVERYTHING READY FOR THE GATES TO OPEN TODAY AT 5. THE LAST PIECES OF CARNIVAL RIDES... AND VENDOR BOOTHS WERE BEING PUT TOGETHER YESTERDAY TO PREPARE FOR THE MORE THAN

70-THOUSAND PEOPLE THAT COME THROUGH THE FAIR EACH YEAR. AND THIS YEAR HAS SOME GREAT DEALS.

"WE'RE TRYING TO KEEP IT AFFORDABLE. SO THERE'S SEVERAL THINGS WE'RE DOING WITH THAT. THE FREE GATE WEDNESDAY IS ONE AND THURSDAY NIGHT WE'RE DOING 80-DOLLAR CARLOADS. THAT'S 80-DOLLARS FOR UP TO 12 PEOPLE...TICKETS TO THE FAIR AND UNLIMITED RIDES FOR JUST 80-DOLLARS."

THE FAIR OFFICIALLY BEGINS TODAY AT THE LIVESTOCK EVENTS CENTER. GATES OPEN AT 5 AND THE CARNIVAL FUN RUNS UNTIL MIDNIGHT. REMEMBER, ADMISSION IS FREE TODAY. AFTER THOSE TICKETS ARE 10-DOLLARS... CHILDREN AND SENIORS ARE FREE. AND TOMORROW WE'LL TAKE YOU TO THE FAIR...

NEWS 4 TODAY SHOW 1:05

NEWS 4 AT NOON 1:05 NEWS 4 @ 5:00 P.M. 1:05 NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 1:05

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 26, 2009

DESCRIPTION: JOB FAIRS

TOUGH ECONOMIC TIMES HAVE MADE JOB OPENINGS SCARCE.. BUT THERE'S A GLIMMER OF HOPE FOR MANY AS TWO LOCAL GROUPS ARE READY TO HIRE. YESTERDAY... THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE CAME WITH RESUMES IN HAND TO TRY AND FIND A JOB AT THE GOODWILL STORE OR THE SIERRA ARMY DEPOT. THEY'RE APPLYING FOR EVERYTHING FROM JANITORIAL WORK TO CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT OPERATOR...HOPING TO LAND A JOB.

SUSAN NEELD/RENO RESIDENT IN SEARCH OF WORK: "I'M APPLYING FOR ANY POSITION THAT'S GOING TO HELP ME PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE AND TAKE CARE OF MY STEPCHILDREN...."

AT THE SECOND DAY OF THE SIERRA ARMY DEPOT'S JOB FAIR... THEY SAY THEY RECEIEVED MORE THAN 15-HUNDRED APPLICATIONS IN THE FIRST 4-HOURS. THEY'RE LOOKING TO FILL 300 POSITIONS IN HERLONG, CALIFORNIA...WHICH WOULD MEAN AN HOUR COMMUTE FROM RENO. BUT THAT DIDN'T SEEM TO BOTHER APPLICANTS. "WILLIAM LOVING/HOPING FOR HERLONG EMPLOYMENT: I'M LOOKING OUT OF STATE ACTUALLY NOT THAT I WANT TO BUT HERLONG WOULD WORK, IT'D WORK JUST FINE!" BOTH THE GOODWILL AND ARMY DEPOT WILL BE REVIEWING APPLICATIONS THIS WEEK TO FILL THE AVAILABLE POSITIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

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NEWS 4 AT NOON NEWS 4 @ 5:00 P.M. 0:30 0:30

NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:30

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 26, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

**NEW HOME SALES** 

NEW HOME SALES ROSE NEARLY TEN PERCENT LAST MONTH. THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT TODAY REPORTED THAT NEW HOME SALES ROSE NINE-POINT-SIX PERCENT IN JULY...RISING FOR THE FOURTH STRAIGHT MONTH. SALES ROSE TO A SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATE OF 433-THOUSAND HOMES...FROM JUNE'S RATE OF 395-THOUSAND. IT WAS THE STRONGEST INCREASE SINCE SEPTEMBER. NUM: NA36W SLUG: JULY NEW HOME SALES TRT: :50 FORMAT: FILEDATE: WEDNESDAY. AUGUST 26, 2009 ETA: 1130 RESTRICTIONS: PRODUCER NOTES: SUPERS:

NEWS 4

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NEWS 4 AT NOON NEWS 4 @ 5:00 P.M. 0:55

NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:55

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 26, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

NV BUILDERS ASSOC.

TODAY LOCAL BUILDERS IN COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE GOT A SNAP SHOT OF THE CURRENT CLIMATE HERE. THIS MORNING WAS THE MID-YEAR CONSTRUCTION ANALYSIS BREAKFAST FOR THE BUILDERS ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN NEVADA. IT WAS A MIX OF GOOD AND BAD NEWS, THE BAD NEWS INVOLVING CONTINUED DECLINES IN WORK FORCE AND NEW HOME BUILDS.. THE GOOD NEWS, EXISTING HOME SALES HAVE INCREASED FOR 4 STRAIGHT MONTHS. IF THAT CONTINUES ANALYSTS SAY THE INVENTORY WILL SHRINK... AND BUILDING WILL BEGIN AGAIN.

"A CHANCE TO UNDERSTAND IT'S NOT AS BAD AS THEY THINK... AND IF THEY ARE WILLING TO MAKE CHANGE IN THEIR BUSINESS.. AND WILLING TO SORT OF INVEST NOW IN THE FUTURE.. THEY'RE GOING TO BE FINE DOWN THE ROAD. THE PEOPLE WHO ARE SORT OF GIVING UP AND NOT DOING ANYTHING NOW ARE THE ONES WHO ARE GOING TO BE HURTING."

ANALYSTS SAY RENO IS ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE STARTER HOME MARKETS IN THE COUNTRY RIGHT NOW. WITH THE MEDIAN HOME PRICE SITTING AROUND 180-THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NEWS 4 AT NOON 0:30

NEWS 4 @ 5:00 P.M. 0:30 NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:30

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 2, 2009

DESCRIPTION: HOMELESS TRACKING

THE RENO CITY COUNCIL APPROVED A PLAN TODAY TO INVEST IN A HOMELESS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM TO BETTER TRACK AND COLLECT DATA ON THE AREAS HOMELESS POPULATION. ABOUT 195 THOUSAND IN HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT GRANTS WILL BE USED TO HIRE THE CONTRACTOR, "BITFOCUS," WHICH WILL IMPLEMENT AND ADMINISTER THE SYSTEM. TRACKING AND COLLECTING DATA ON THE HOMELESS IS A REQUIREMENT TO RECEIVE FEDERAL FUNDS...AND WITHOUT THE SYSTEM, THE COMMUNITY WOULD LOSE \$1.4 MILLION EACH YEAR IN FEDERAL FUNDING FOR HOMELESS HOUSING AND PROGRAMS.

NEWS 4 TODAY SHOW 0:25

NEWS 4 AT NOON 0:25 NEWS 4 @ 5:00 P.M. 0:25 NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M. 0:25 NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:25

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 27, 2009

DESCRIPTION: GRANITE CONSTRUCTION FIRE

AN EARLY MORNING FIRE AT THE GRANITE CONSTRUCTION PLANT IS NOW UNDER CONTROL...BOTH STOREY AND WASHOE COUNTY RESPONDED... WHEN THIS CONVEYOR BELT CAUGHT FIRE...THE BELT USES PLYWOOD PIECES TO CARRY ASPHALT UP AND DOWN THE BELT...LAST NIGHT... SOMETHING STARTED THOSE PLYWOOD PIECES ON FIRE AND THEY BEGAN FALLING LOOSE FROM THE BELT...WE STILL HAVEN'T HEARD BACK FROM WASHOE COUNTY FIRE ABOUT A POSSIBLE CAUSE OF THAT FIRE...

NEWS 4

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NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M. 0:20 NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:20

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 2, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

STUFF A BUS TOMORROW

WE'RE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP TOMORROW FOR OUR ANNUAL STUFF A BUS EVENT... WE'RE TEAMING UP WITH WELLS FARGO... THE EDUCATION ALLIANCE... AND THE RENO ACES... TO HELP SOME KIDS IN NEED... WE'LL BE AT THE WAL-MART ON KIETZKE LANE FROM 6 A-M TO 7 P-M COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR THE "KIDS IN TRANSITION" PROGRAM... WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

NEWS 4

NEWS 4 @ 5:00 P.M. 0:40

NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M. 0:40

NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:40

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 27, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

**CLUNKERS NUMBERS** 

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CHIPPED IN TO HELP ALMOST SEVEN-HUNDRED THOUSAND AMERICANS BUY A NEW CAR DURING THE CASH FOR CLUNKERS PROGRAM. ACCORDING TO OFFICIALS, THE MONTHLONG PROGRAM COMES IN JUST UNDER IT'S THREE BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET ... WITH CALIFORNIA DEALERS REQUESTING THE BIGGEST SHARE OF REIMBURSEMENTS.
BUT ACCORDING TO THE NUMBERS, THE PROGRAM SEEMED TO HAVE HELPED FOREIGN AUTO MAKERS MORE THAN AMERICAN. THE TOP THREE VEHICLES TRADED IN WERE ... THE FORD EXPLORER, THE FORD F-150 AND THE JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE AND THE TOP THREE NEW CARS BOUGHT THROUGH THE PROGRAM WERE THE TOYOTA COROLLA, THE HONDA CIVIC AND THE TOYOTA CAMRY.

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NEWS 4 AT NOON 0:20 NEWS 4 @ 5:00 P.M. 0:20 NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M. 0:20 NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:20

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 28, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

STUFF A BUS TOMORROW

WE'RE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP TODAY FOR OUR ANNUAL STUFF A BUS EVENT...WE'RE TEAMING UP WITH WELLS FARGO AND THE EDUCATION ALLIANCE... TO HELP SOME KIDS IN NEED...WE'LL BE AT THE WAL-MART ON KIETZKE LANE UNTIL 7 O'CLOCK TONIGHT COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR THE "KIDS IN TRANSITION" PROGRAM...WE HOPE YOU'LL STOP BY AND CONTRIBUTE IF YOU CAN.

NEWS 4

NEWS 4 @ 5:00 P.M. 1:25

NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M. 1:25

NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 1:25

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 29, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

LA TOMATINA

WE'VE ALL DREAMT OF BEING INVOLVED IN A MASSIVE FOOD FIGHT... AND TODAY IN DOWNTOWN RENO IT'S ABOUT TO COME TRUE... THEY ARE BILLING AS AMERICA'S BIGGEST TOMATO FIGHT... LA TOMATINA EN RENO...THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY AND CAL NEVA HAVE TEAMED UP TO HELP BEAT CANCER BY LETTING PEOPLE THROW 5 TONS OF TOMATOS AT EACH OTHER... THERE HAS BEEN PLENTY OF FUN ALREADY DOWN HERE AT TODAY'S EVENT...A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT VENDORS AND BANDS HAVE BEEN ON HAND FOR THE PUBLIC TO ENJOY...MAYOR CASHELL EVEN LET PEOPLE THROW TOMATOES AT HIM FOR DONATIONS TO THE CANCER SOCIETY...BUT THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WILL UNLEASH THE PRODUCE IN A LITTLE LESS THAN AN HOUR... YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO GET DOWN HERE... THE FOOD WILL START FLYING AT 6 P-M HERE AT THE NORTH VIRGINIA STREET PLAZA ... YOU CAN TAKE PART IN AMERICA'S BIGGEST TOMATO FIGHT FOR A MINIMUM 10 DOLLAR DONATION...AND FOR 20 DOLLARS YOU ALSO GET A COMMEMORATIVE T-SHIRT...ALL THE PROCEEDS GO TO THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY...IT'S GOING TO GET MESSY DOWN HERE AND ALL FOR A GOOD CAUSE... YOU CAN'T BEAT THAT...

NEWS 4

NEWS 4 @ 5:00 P.M. 0:30 NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M. 0:30

NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:30

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 29, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

**NV STATE FAIR** 

THE NEVADA STATE FAIR WRAPS UP THIS WEEKEND AND IF YOU HAVEN'T MADE IT OUT YET... HERE'S A LOOK AT WHAT'S ON THE SCHEDULE TODAY...THE SILVER DOLALR LIVESTOCK SALE IS GOING ON RIGHT NOW...THE "MY FAVORITE CHEESECAKE" CONTEST STARTS AT 6... AND THE MOST CREATIVE USE OF DUCT TAPE CONTEST STARTS AT 7. OF COURSE, THERE'S ALSO LIVE ENTERTAINEMENT THROUGHOUT THE FAIRGROUNDS AND THE CARNIVAL. WE'VE GOT THE FULL FAIR SCHEDULE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE, JUST HEAD TO MY-NEWS-4-DOT-COM.

NEWS 4

NEWS 4 @ 5:00 P.M. 1:05

NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M. 1:05 NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 1:05

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 29, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

COMMUNITY CLEANUP

LOCAL VOLUNTEERS SPENT THE MORNING FIXING UP A SOUTH WELLS NEIGHBORHOOD. VOLUNTEERS FROM KEEP TRUCKEE MEADOWS BEAUTIFUL AND THE WELLS ADDITION NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP... TOOK TO THE STREETS PICKING UP TRASH AND CLEANING UP GRAFFITI...THE GROUPS ALSO PROVIDED EIGHT 30-YARD DUMPSTERS...AND GAVE RESIDENTS THE CHANCE TO DUMP UNWANTED ITEMS FOR FREE. ORGANIZERS SAY THE EVENT IS A WAY TO HELP IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

"WE HAVE SOME CHALLENGES OVER HERE. WE HAVE A LITTLE CRIME, BUT WE'VE BEEN REALLY PROACTIVE AND WE'VE REALLY COME TOGETHER WITH THE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH AND THIS CLEAN UP AND OTHER PROJECT. IT'S GREAT. IT GIVES EVERYBODY A BETTER SENSE OF COMMUNITY, OWNERSHIP. IT GIVES EVERYONE A NICER NEIGHBORHOOD TO LIVE IN."

ORGANIZERS OF TODAY'S CLEAN-UP EVENT SAY THEY HAD A GREAT TURNOUT OF VOLUNTEERS...ABOUT 40 PEOPLE FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD CAME OUT TO LEND A HAND.

NEWS 4 @ 5:00 P.M. 1:25

NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M. 1:25 NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 1:25

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 30, 2009

## DESCRIPTION: BURNING MAN PREPS

TENS OF THOUSANDS PEOPLE ARE GETTING READY FOR THE BURNING MAN FESTIVALBURNERS STARTED PACKING UP THEIR CARS AND HITTING THE ROAD TODAYTENS OF THOUSANDS ARE EXPECTED TO CELEBRATE THIS WEEK IN THE BLACK ROCK DESERT. BURNERS SAID IT'S IMPORTANT TO BRING EVERYTHING YOU NEED AND A LITTLE EXTRA TO HELP OUT YOUR NEIGHBORS...THOSE WE SPOKE TO PACKED PLENTY OF WATER, FUEL AND FOOD. MANY SAID THEY CAN'T WAIT TO GET OUT THERE FOR AN EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

HADAR SHENTOV/BURNER: "IT'S JUST DIFFERENT. IT'S JUST ONE WEEK WHERE YOU GET TO BE A DIFFERENT PERSON WHERE YOU GET TO EXPERIENCE THINGS YOU WOULD OTHERWISE, SOCIETY DOESN'T LET YOU."

KIM LAUGHON/BURNER: "THERE'S NO JUDGMENT OUT THERE. IF SOMEONE SEES YOU STRUGGLING FOR SOMETHING THEN THEY JUST WALK UP AND HELP. THEY'RE VERY OPEN AND THERE'S NO TALK ABOUT THE REAL WORLD AND ALL THE STRESSES AND ALL THE WORRIES."

BURNING MAN STARTS TOMORROW AND LASTS THROUGH THE FOLLOWING MONDAY, BUT THERE IS SOME CONTROVERSY SURROUNDING THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL. NEW RULES STATE THE FESTIVAL HOLDS THE COPYRIGHT TO BURNING MAN IMAGES POSTED ON SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES OR OTHER THIRD PARTY WEBSITES. THIS RULE WOULD ALLOW ORGANIZERS TO REMOVE ANY PICTURES FROM WEBSITES LIKE FACEBOOK AND MYSPACE. CRITICS ARE CALLING IT CENSORSHIP... BUT ORGANIZERS SAY IT'S MEANT TO PROTECT THE PRIVACY RIGHTS OF ATTENDEES WHO DON'T WANT THEIR PICTURE ON THE INTERNET.

NEWS 4 @ 5:00 P.M. 1:05

NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M. 1:05 NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 1:05

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 1, 2009

DESCRIPTION: NEW SCAM ALERT

A RENO BUSINESS HAS RECEIVED MULTIPLE CALLS THROUGH AN INTERNET RELAY SERVICE THAT HAS SCAM WRITTEN ALL OVER IT. THE CAKE AND FLOWER SHOPPE ON RALSTON SAYS THAT AN OPERATOR RELAYS A MESSAGE THAT IS TYPED THROUGH THE INTERNET TO TRY AND PLACE AN ORDER FOR OVER 500 CUPCAKES. THE CUSTOMER ALSO TRIED TO GET THE SHOP TO RING THEM UP FOR 500 DOLLARS MORE THAN THEIR ORDER AND WIRE THEM THE MONEY. THE CALLS FROM COLORADO AND KENTUCKY SENT UP RED FLAGS WITH THE CO-OWNER THAT ANSWERED THE PHONE NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF THE MONEY THEY WANTED WIRED, BUT THAT THEY WANTED BAKED GOODS FROM OUT OF STATE. AFTER DIGGING A LITTLE DEEPER SHE REALIZED THAT SOMETHING WAS FISHY WITH THESE REQUESTS.

"I HAD ASKED SOME QUESTIONS. I HAD ASKED IF THERE WAS ANY SUCH THING AS A PRANK RELAY CALL. AND SHE KIND OF LAUGHED AND SAID, WELL WE REALLY DON'T CALL 'EM PRANK CALLS. THEY'RE SCAMS."

WE TRIED TO CONTACT A-T-&-T ABOUT THIS PROBLEM AND THE DEPARTMENT THAT DEALS WITH THE INTERNET RELAY SYSTEM IS CLOSED FOR THE WEEKEND.

NEWS 4 @ 5:00 P.M. 0:50

NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M. 0:50 NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:50

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 1, 2009

DESCRIPTION: BANK ROBBERY

RENO POLICE AND THE F-B-I ARE LOOKING FOR A MAN THEY SAY ROBBED A LOCAL BANK YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. THEY SAY IT HAPPENED AROUND 3 O'CLOCK...AT THE BANK OF AMERICA ON MILL STREET. THE SUSPECT HANDED A TELLER A NOTE DEMANDING MONEY...SAYING HE WAS ARMED. HE WAS ABLE TO GET AWAY ON FOOT...BUT NOT BEFORE SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS CAPTURED HIS PICTURE... POLICE HAVE RELEASED THESE SHOTS OF THE SUSPECT... THEY SAY THIS MAN LOOKS TO BE ABOUT 5 FEET 4 INCHES TALL AND WEIGHS ABOUT 140 POUNDS. HE HAS SHORT BROWN HAIR AND HAD NOT SHAVED WHEN THESE SHOTS WERE CAPTURED. DETECTIVES THINK THIS MAY BE THE SAME MAN WHO ROBBED THE WELLS FARGO ON KIETZKE LANE ON THURSDAY. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THIS MAN, SECRET WITNESS IS OFFERING A ONE-THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD...CALL 322-4900.

NEWS 4

NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M.

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NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:30

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 2, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

**PARTY BUSTED** 

SPARKS POLICE CONTINUE TO CRACK DOWN ON UNDERAGE DRINKING... AROUND 1 IN THE MORNING... OFFICERS SAY THEY BROKE UP A JUVENILE PARTY ON THE 700 BLOCK OF GLEN MOLLY...ARRESTING MORE THAN 15 MINORS AND SEVERAL OTHERS ON THE SCENE. CHARGES INCLUDED CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF MINORS, MINOR ALCOHOL POSSESSION...AND OBSTRUCTING OR RESISTING ARREST. OFFICERS SAY SEVERAL KIDS WERE CAUGHT RUNNING AWAY FROM THE PARTY...WHILE OTHERS WERE FOUND TRYING TO HIDE INSIDE THE HOME THEY SAY ONE OF THE PEOPLE ARRESTED ALSO HAD AN OUTSTANDING WARRANT.

NEWS 4

TODAY SHOW 0:55 NEWS 4 AT NOON 0:55

NEWS 4 @ 5:00 P.M. 0:55 NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M. 0:55

NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:55

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 3, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

**HOME BURGLARIES** 

THEY'RE AN EASY TARGET THIS TIME OF YEAR. WITH THE HOT SUMMER HEAT AND MANY RESIDENTS ON VACATION, NOW IS A KEY TIME FOR HOT PROWL BURGLARIES. ACCORDING TO POLICE, HOT PROWL BURGLARIES WERE UP LAST SUMMER AND THEY MAY BE AGAIN IN 2009. POLICE SAY OPEN WINDOWS AND DOORS OFTEN ENTICE BURGLARS TO ENTER HOMES IN THE SUMMER MONTHS.

"WELL YOU KNOW IT'S A PROBLEM EVERY YEAR, SEASONAL, IT'S THE TIME PEOPLE GO ON VACATION, ESPECIALLY IN THE DAYTIME. PEOPLE COME IN WHEN THEY THINK YOU'RE NOT HOME AND UH TAKE THE EASIEST PATH TO BREAK-ON WHICH AT TIMES COULD BE A REAR SLIDING GLASS DOOR WITH A ROCK IN IT OR IT COULD BE A GARAGE DOOR, WE JUST NEED TO MAKE IT A LITTLE MORE DIFFICULT FOR THEM TO GET IN."

NEWS 4

NEWS 4 @ 5:00 P.M. 2:10 NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M. 2:10

NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 2:10

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 3, 2009

DESCRIPTION: ALEXANDER FIRE FOLLOW UP

TURNING TO THE LAST WEEK'S MAJOR STRUCTURE FIRE THAT DESTROYED MORE THAN 20 BUILDINGS IN SOUTH RENO, INVESTIGATORS ARE FINISHED COLLECTING EVIDENCE AT THE SCENE, BUT A LOT OF QUESTIONS REMAIN. NEWS FOURS CALLI FISHER HAS THE LATEST ON THE INVESTIGATION. FIRE HYDRANTS LIKE THIS ONE AT THE ALEXANDER APARTMENT COMPLEX ARE NOW A PART OF THE INVESTIGATIONFIRE OFFICIALS ARE STILL LOOKING INTO WHAT CAUSED THIS MAJOR STRUCTURE FIRE...AND NOW, THEY ARE ASKING WHY SOME OF THE FIRE HYDRANTS FAILED. DUROUSSEAU: "OUR INITIAL RESPONSE WAS VERY FAST, BUT OUR ABILITY TO GET EFFECTIVE STREAMS ON THE FIRE TOOK A LITTLE LONGER."

DUROUSSEAU SAYS WHEN CREWS ARRIVED TO THIS SCENE...WATER WAS COMING FROM THE HYDRANTS, BUT IT WAS NOT ENOUGH WATER...OR ENOUGH FORCE...TO BE

EFFECTIVE ON THAT INTENSE OF FIRE.

CALLI FISHER: "WHEN FIRE CREWS ARRIVED HERE ON SCENE AND REALIZED SOME OF THE FIRE HYDRANTS WERE NOT WORKING PROPERLY, THEY HAD TO LOOK FOR OTHER HYDRANTS IN THE AREA. FIRE OFFICIALS ESTIMATE THEY HAD TO LAY AN EXTRA 1000 FEET OF HOSE TO GET AN EFFECTIVE STREAM ON THIS FIRE."

CALLI FISHER: "CAN YOU ESTIMATE HOW MUCH LONGER IT TOOK TO GET AN EFFECTIVE STREAM ON THE FIRE? DUROUSSEAU: I DON'T HAVE A TIME FRAME. I'D HAVE TO LISTEN TO THE TAPES, BUT OBVIOUSLY IT GOT HOT ENOUGH THAT ONE OF THE ENGINES DAMAGED AND BASICALLY HAD TO BACK OUT AND THEN LOCATE OTHER HYDRANTS AND BRING WATER IN. SO PROBABLY ABOUT 10 MINS, BUT IT'S A PURE OUESS RIGHT NOW"

ACCORDING TO DUROUSSEAU, FIRE HYDRANTS ARE TESTED EVERY OTHER YEAR IN THE CITY...BUT THE HYDRANTS AT THE COMPLEX WERE CHECKED MORE RECENTLY. DUROUSSEAU: "BECAUSE IT WAS NEW CONSTRUCTION, THOSE HYDRANTS WERE NEW, INSTALLED AND TESTED BEFORE THEY WERE EVEN ALLOWED TO BUILD SO THAT WAS DONE WHENEVER CONSTRUCTION STARTED NOT THAT LONG AGO." FIRE INVESTIGATORS ARE DONE COLLECTING EVIDENCE...AND HAVE TURNED THE SCENE OVER TO INSURANCE INVESTIGATORS... BUT THIS INVESTIGATION IS FAR FROM OVER...THEY STILL NEED TO A CAUSE...AND AN ANSWER ABOUT THE HYDRANTS. INVESTIGATORS HAVE RULED OUT ALL ACCIDENTAL CAUSES OF THIS FIRE. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THE FIRE OR SAW SOMEONE PLAYING WITH THE HYDRANTS. YOU ARE ASKED TO CALL THE RENO FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEWS 4

NEWS 4 @ 5:00 P.M.

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NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M.

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NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:20

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 3, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

**PYRAMID STRUCTURE FIRE** 

A FIRE THAT BROKE OUT ABOUT ONE HOUR AGO ... IN SUTCLIFFE HAS DESTROYED ONE HOME ON TUFA ROCK ROAD. FIREFIGHTERS WERE ABLE TO PROTECT NEARBY HOMES AND DO NOT KNOW THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE. WE WILL UPDATE YOU AS SOON AS WE HAVE MORE INFORMATION.

NEWS 4

NEWS 4 @ 5:00 P.M.

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NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M.

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NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:30

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 3, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

KROLICKI COURT

A LAS VEGAS JUDGE SAYS SHE'LL RULE IN A FEW DAYS ON A REQUEST TO MOVE THE TRIAL OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR BRIAN KROLICKI TO NORTHERN NEVADA. LAWYERS FOR KROLICKI WERE IN COURT TODAY ... REQUESTING THE CASE EITHER BE DISMISSED OR MOVED BASED ON ARGUMENTS THAT IT WAS IMPROPERLY FILED. KROLICKI AND HIS CHIEF OF STAFF, KATHRYN BESSER, ARE ACCUSED OF MISHANDLING MONEY IN A MULTIBILLION-DOLLAR STATE COLLEGE SAVINGS PROGRAM WHILE KROLICKI WAS STATE TREASURER.

NEWS 4

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NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:45

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 3, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

OJ COURT

AS O-J SIMPSON SITS IN A NEVADA PRISON... HIS LAWYERS ARE FIGHTING FOR HIS RELEASE. TODAY NEVADA'S HIGH COURT HEARD ARGUMENTS FOR BOTH SIMPSON AND HIS CO-DEFENDANT C-J STEWART... TO BE RELEASED ON BOND. THE HEARING IS

THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN THREE DECADES. IT'S VERY RARE FOR THE NEVADA SUPREME COURT TO GRANT ORAL ARGUMENTS FOR BAIL PENDING AN APPEAL. SIMPSON'S LAWYERS ARGUE THEIR CLIENT IS NOT A FLIGHT RISK BECAUSE OF HIS WORLD-WIDE FAME. BUT THE STATE FIRED BACK SAYING SIMPSON HAS THE MEANS TO TRAVEL...AND COULD DO SO FREELY FROM HIS FLORIDA HOME. SIMPSON'S ATTORNEY ALSO ARGUES THE TRIAL WAS A QUOTE "SHAM" FROM DAY ONE. C-J STEWART'S LAWYERS SAY THEIR CLIENT SHOULD HAVE HAD A SEPARATE TRIAL. SIMPSON IS SERVING A NINE TO 33 YEAR SENTENCE FOR KIDNAPPING AND ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON.

NEWS 4

NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:30

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 3, 2009

DESCRIPTION: BORDERS ROBBERY

A GUNMAN IS BEHIND BARS AFTER RENO POLICE SAY HE HELD-UP A WOMAN IN BROAD DAY LIGHT AS SHE WALKED THROUGH A STORE PARKING LOT THIS AFTERNOON. 23-YEAR-OLD KENT BOEDICKER WAS ARRESTED FOR ROBBING THE WOMAN IN FRONT OF THE BORDERS BOOK STORE AT ABOUT NOON TODAY. AS THE WOMAN WAS GETTING OUT OF HER CAR, POLICE SAY BOEDICKER APPROACHED HER WITH A GUN AND DEMANDED THE KEYS. HE WAS ARRESTED A SHORT TIME LATER AT A NEARBY GROCERY STORE

NEWS 4

NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:20

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 1, 2009

DESCRIPTION: BANK ROBBERY

AND A SUSPECTED BANK ROBBER IS ALSO BEHIND BARS AFTER POLICE HAPPENED TO RECOGNIZE HIM WHILE RESPONDING TO A SEPARATE CALL AT A LOCAL MOTEL. IN AN INTERVIEW WITH POLICE... 42-YEAR-OLD JEFFREY BO-HANNON OF TENNESSEE ADMITTED TO ROBBING TWO BANKS LAST WEEK.

HE WAS ARRESTED ON SCENE.

NEWS 4

NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M.

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NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:30

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 4, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

ROLLOVER FATAL

FIRST WE HAVE BREAKING NEWS TO REPORT... YOU'RE LOOKING AT LIVE PICTURES OF A SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON 395 NORTH AT GLENDALE...THREE VEHICLES INVOLVED. NHP OFFICERS TELL US THEY ARE EXTRICATING AT LEAST ONE VICTIM FROM THE WRECKAGE. ONE POLICE SOURCE SAYS THERE IS A FATALITY. TRAFFIC IS MESS ON 395...N-H-P SAYS ALL LANES NORTHBOUND ARE CLOSED... SOME OTHER CLOSURES MAY SHUT DOWN AT CREWS WORK ON THIS ACCIDENT.. MORE DETAILS AS WE GET THEM...

NEWS 4

NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 1:50

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 4, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

**CARSON NIGHT OUT** 

IT WAS A BIG NIGHT OUT IN CARSON CITY...AND AROUND THE COUNTRY.
MILLIONS OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATED IN THE 26TH ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT....A
CRIME AND DRUG PREVENTION EVENT AND ORGANIZERS IN CARSON CITY SAY THE
EVENT IS PROVING TIME AND TIME AGAIN TO REALLY WORK. NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
STARTED IN 1984. THE CARSON CITY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS IT CONTINUES TO SEE A
STEADY INCREASE OF PARTICIPATION.

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	NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M.	0:25

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 5, 2009

DESCRIPTION: TEEN STABBING

RENO POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR INFORMATION AFTER A 17 YEAR OLD GIRL WAS STABBED IN THE LEG DURING A LARGE FIGHT... IT HAPPENED ON THE 1700 BLOCK OF SUTRO LAST NIGHT... POLICE ARE UNSURE WHY THE FIGHT STARTED, BUT THEY SAY MORE THAN 30 PEOPLE WERE INVOLVED IN IT. THE GIRLS INJURY IS NOT LIFE THREATENING... BUT POLICE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR THE SUSPECT. IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE FIGHT OR THE STABBING, YOU CAN CALL SECRET WITNESS AT 322-4900.

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 5, 2009

DESCRIPTION: BANK ROBBERY

HE ROBBED A LOCAL BANK AND MADE HIS GETAWAY, BUT IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG FOR RENO POLICE OFFICERS TO FIND AND ARREST HIM. POLICE ARRESTED 55-YEAR OLD FRANK LEON GENNUSO OF RENO... AT THE SIENNA HOTEL CASINO YESTERDAY... JUST HOURS AFTER SOMEONE ROBBED THE WELLS FARGO BANK ON SOUTH VIRGINIA STREET. POLICE SAY HE ADMITTED TO THE ROBBERY. THE MONEY WAS RECOVERED AND GENNUSO NOW FACES FEDERAL BANK ROBBERY CHARGES.

NEWS 4 TODAY SHOW 0:50
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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 5, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

SAFETY MEASURES

FOLLOWING LAST NIGHT'S ACCIDENT, AUTHORITIES ARE REMINDING DRIVERS OF

ROAD SAFETY.

"WHEN YOU'RE LOOKING AHEAD IN THE TRAVEL LANE THAT'S WHY YOU SHOULD BE SCANNING THE ROAD, NOT JUST IN FRONT OF YOU BUT LOOKING AT ALL TYPES OF THINGS OUT THERE... LOOKING FOR DANGER, WE HAVE ANIMALS JUMP ON THE FREEWAY HERE AND THERE SO JUST BE CAREFUL AND BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS."

TROOPER ALLEN SAYS WHILE IT'S STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION WHETHER THE DRIVER OF THE SEDAN WAS DISTRACTED...THESE ARE BASIC TIPS TO REMEMBER. AIR ON THE SIDE OF CAUTION WHEN MOVING ITEMS AND ALWAYS TIE THE LOAD DOWN...SOMETIMES TWICE IF NECESSARYBE AWARE OF TRAFFIC, ESPECIALLY IN ADAJECENT LANESCONSIDER ALL FACTORS WHILE DRIVING INCLUDING THE WIND. ALLEN ADDS, DRIVERS CAN BE FINED IF THEY SPILL ITEMS ON THE ROAD. ON AVERAGE, IT'S AROUND 120-DOLLARS.

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NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 1:10

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 5, 2009

DESCRIPTION: LOAN MOD FRAUD

THE OFFICIAL LOOKING LETTER CLAIMS TO BE FROM A COMPANY THAT WANTS TO HELP YOU... BUT IT JUST MAY BE A TRAP. BOB HANSEN HAS MORE ON LOAN MODIFICATION SCAMS THAT ARE LEAVING VICTIMS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. PATRICIA KENNEDY, FRAUD VICTIM: "WE DON'T KNOW WHAT WE'RE GONNA DO WITH THE KIDS. ME AND MY HUSBAND WE DON'T KNOW WHAT WE'RE GONNA DO, WHERE WE'RE GONNA GO."

THE KENNEDY FAMILY COULD BE TOLD TO LEAVE THEIR HOUSE ANY DAY NOW. ALL THAT'S LEFT INSIDE ARE FOUR PLASTIC CHAIRS. THEY'VE SOLD EVERYTHING JUST TO STAY AFLOAT. THIS FAMILY LITERALLY HAS NOTHING BUT EACH OTHER. BIANCA KENNEDY, DAUGHTER: "SOMETIMES AT SCHOOL, I'M JUST SAD BUT I JUST DON'T TELL ANYBODY. MY BROTHER IS THE ONLY ONE I CAN TELL THAT WHEN WE COME HOME WE HAVE TO SLEEP ON THE FLOOR BECAUSE WE SOLD ALL OUR STUFF."

THE KENNEDYS GOT A LETTER IN THE MAIL FROM THEIR MORTGAGE COMPANY SAYING THEY QUALIFIED FOR A LOAN MODIFICATION. IT WOULD LOWER THE MONTHLY PAYMENT ON THEIR HOME BY 15-HUNDRED DOLLARS.

PATRICIA KENNEDY, FRAUD VICTIM: "WE JUST BELIEVED IT. WE WERE HAPPY THE PAYMENTS WERE GONNA GO DOWN."

THESE ARE TOUGH TIMES AND FORECLOSURES ARE UP. AND MANY PEOPLE ARE OFFERING TO HELP YOU LOWER YOUR PAYMENTS. PATRICIA CALLED THE NUMBER IN THE MAILING RIGHT AWAY.

JERRY BROWN, CA ATTORNEY GENERAL: "THE WORST THING IS TO TAKE AN UNSOLICITED MAILING OR A PHONE CALL AND RESPOND TO IT. YOU THINK IT'S COMING FROM YOUR BANK, BUT IT'S A TRAP."

CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL JERRY BROWN SAYS STRUGGLING HOMEOWNERS ARE VULNERABLE TO SCAM ARTISTS. IN FACT, THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE SAYS IT'S INVESTIGATING NEARLY 800 CASES OF LOAN MODIFICATION FRAUD COMPARED TO JUST 10 LAST YEAR.

JERRY BROWN, CA ATTORNEY GENERAL: "THIS IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM. WHEN PEOPLE BECOME DESPERATE THERE ARE HUSTLERS AND CON ARTISTS WHO EXPLOIT THAT SITUATION."

AND IN KENNEDY'S CASE, THE PEOPLE SHE THOUGHT WERE FROM HER BANK, WERE REALLY A GROUP OF SCAMMERS WHO WERE JUST POCKETING THE MONEY. PATRICIA KENNEDY, FRAUD VICTIM: "THE MONEY'S IN MEXICO. THEY TOOK EVERYTHING OVER THERE AND WE'RE NOT GONNA GET A PENNY BACK." PATRICIA KENNEDY AND HER HUSBAND SENT THE BOGUS COMPANY ABOUT 14-THOUSAND DOLLARS. AND ALL THE WHILE THEY HAD NO IDEA THEY WERE FALLING BEHIND ON THEIR REAL PAYMENTS. BY THE TIME THEY FOUND OUT ABOUT THE SCAM, IT WAS TOO LATE. THEIR HOUSE WAS ALREADY IN FORECLOSURE.

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	NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M.	0:30

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 6, 2009

DESCRIPTION: SPARKS SHOOTING

A TEENAGER IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION THIS MORNING...AFTER BEING SHOT AT SPARKS MIDDLE SCHOOL. SPARKS POLICE TELL US THE 18-YEAR OLD MAN WAS SHOT IN THE TORSO ON THE PLAYGROUND OF THE MIDDLE SCHOOL AROUND 9:30 LAST NIGHT. HE WAS TAKEN TO RENOWN MEDICAL CENTER WHERE HE REMAINS IN CRITICAL CONDITION. POLICE ARE INTERVIEWING SEVERAL WITNESSES AND THEY ARE STILL LOOKING FOR ANYONE WHO MAY HAVE SEEN WHAT HAPPENED. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THE SHOOTING, YOU CAN CALL SECRET WITNESS AT 322-4900.

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 6, 2009

DESCRIPTION: CONSIGNMENT STORE

DOZENS OF PEOPLE IN THE RENO-SPARKS AREA ARE ANGRY BECAUSE, THEY SAY, THE OWNER OF A LOCAL CONSIGNMENT SHOP HAS RIPPED THEM OFF FOR THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. CONSIGNMENT STORES ARE MORE POPULAR THESE DAYS FOR PEOPLE LOOKING TO MAKE AN EXTRA BUCK. YOU DROP OFF BELONGINGS, AND THE STORE WILL SELL THEM FOR YOU, AND SPLIT THE PROCEEDS BUT THE CUSTOMERS OF "CONSIGN-IT OF NEVADA" ON LONGLEY LANE... ACCUSE THE OWNER OF WRITING BAD CHECKS AND NOW THEY SAY HE IS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND. WE SPOKE WITH ONE WOMAN WHO SAYS SHE IS OWED SIX-THOUSAND DOLLARS. "I'M VERY UPSET, \$6,000 IN TODAY'S ECONOMY WHETHER YOU HAVE A LOT OF MONEY OR A LITTLE, IT'S NOT RIGHT, IT IS AN INJUSTICE AND I'M ANGRY ABOUT THAT." THE MANAGER OF THE STORE SAYS THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE WILL BE CLOSING ITS DOORS \*TODAY\* SINCE THE OWNER HAS FAILED TO PAY RENT BUT... IF YOU HAVE BELONGINGS IN CONSIGN-IT NEVADA, IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO RETRIEVE THEM. THE MANAGER SAYS HE WILL BE AT THE STORE THIS MORNING, AND IF NEED BE, YOU CAN CALL HIM. HIS NAME IS CLARK SELLERS, AND HIS NUMBER IS 303-1175.

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 6, 2009

DESCRIPTION: INMATE WALKAWAY

THE NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS IS LOOKING FOR AN INMATE WHO ESCAPED FROM CUSTODY YESTERDAY. 35-YEAR OLD KRIS RICHMOND, WHO IS PICTURED HERE, WAS LAST SEEN AT THE GOVERNORS FIELD IN CARSON CITY, WHERE HE WAS ASSIGNED WITH THE CARSON CITY PARKS CREW. OFFICIALS SAY HIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS BLUE CLOTHING WAS DUMPED AND FOUND AT THE SCENETHEY SAY THE INMATE IS NOW WEARING UNKNOWN STREET CLOTHES.

CARSON CITY SHERIFF KEN FURLONG SAYS HE IS A LOW-RISK CRIMINAL AND IS \*NOT CONSIDERED DANGEROUS. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON RICHMOND'S WHEREABOUTS, PLEASE CALL THE NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AT 887-9310.

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NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 1:00

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 6, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

SPARKS SHOOTING

AN 18-YEAR OLD RENO MAN DIED FROM HIS INJURIES EARLY THIS MORNING...AFTER A SHOOTING LAST NIGHT AT SPARKS MIDDLE SCHOOLPOLICE SAY CAMRYN BLAIR WAS \*ACCIDENTIALLY\* SHOT BY 18-YEAR-OLD JOSHUA ROSS...FOLLOWING AN ATTEMPTED ARMED ROBBERY. THEY SAY BLAIR AND ROSS ATTEMPTED TO ROB A COUPLE NEAR THE SCHOOL...WHEN A FIGHT BROKE OUT BETWEEN ROSS AND ONE OF THE ROBBERY VICTIMS. DURING THE FIGHT, AUTHORITIES SAY ROSS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BLAIR. JOSHUA ROSS WAS ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY AND ARMED ROBBERY. POLICE SAY THEY'RE STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT CHARGES TO FILE IN CONNECITON WITH THE SHOOTING.

"RIGHT NOW WE HAVE NOT DETERMINED CHARGES SPECIFICALLY ON THAT, WE ARE WORKING WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO DETERMINE EXACTLY WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO AND WHEN THE INVESTIGATION IS DONE THEN THE CHARGES WILL BE DETERMINED AT THAT TIME."

POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR WITNESSES, INCLUDING THE COUPLE FROM LAST NIGHT, IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION, CALL SECRET WITNESS AT 322-4900.

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 6, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

ROETHLISBERGER ACCUSER

ANDREA MCNULTY, THE WOMAN WHO HAS ACCUSED PITTSBURGH STEELER, BEN ROETHLISBERGER OF RAPE, IS BEING HARASSED WITH THREATENING PHONE CALLS.

IN A POLICE REPORT FILED WITH THE DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IN LATE JULY, MCNULTY SAYS SHE HAS RECEIVED OVER ONE-HUNDRED MESSAGES SINCE SHE FILED THE CIVIL SUIT AGAINST ROETHLISBERGER. ROETHLISBERGER HAS CALLED THE ALLEGATIONS "RECKLESS AND FALSE" AND SAID HE WILL FIGHT THEM THROUGH THE LEGAL PROCESS.

NEWS 4

NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M. 0:45 NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:45

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 6, 2009

DESCRIPTION: VEHICLE BURGS

SPARKS POLICE SAY THEY'VE ARRESTED TWO TEENAGERS THEY BELIEVE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SEVERAL CAR BURGLARIES AT THE LEGENDS AT SPARKS MARINA. 18-YEAR OLDS ROGELIO GARCIA AND EDSON BARAJAS, BOTH FROM SPARKS, WERE ARRESTED YESTERDAY AFTER POLICE CAUGHT THEM SMASHING A CAR WINDOW IN THE PARKING LOT AND STEALING AN I-POD. INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY CONFESSED TO COMMITTING MULTIPLE BURGLARIES OVER THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS. OFFICIALS SAY THIEVES TEND TO TARGET CARS DURING THE DAY WHEN THERE IS HEAVY TRAFFIC AND BUSY PARKING LOTS. THEY SAY THE BEST WAY TO PROTECT YOURSELF IS TO NOT LEAVE ANY VALUABLES OUT IN THE OPEN. ANYONE WITH MORE INFORMATION ON THIS CRIME PLEASE CALL SECRET WITNESS AT 322-4900.

NEWS 4

NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 1:40

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 6, 2009

DESCRIPTION: PROPERTY TAX SCAM

WE HAVE AN ALERT TONIGHT FOR HOMEOWNERS, ABOUT A TAX FRAUD SCAM THAT IS SWEEPING NORTHERN NEVADA. THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX SCAM IN OTHER STATES THAT HAS NOW HIT NORTHERN NEVADA, CAUSING A NUMBER OF CONCERNED TAXPAYERS TO CALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, IN WHAT THE WASHOE CHIEF DEPUTY TAX ASSESOR SAYS IS THE MOST WIDESPREAD TAX SCAM SHE'S EVER SEEN. WE'VE GOTTEN SEVERAL CALLS FROM VIEWERS WHO SAY THEY DON'T WANT ANYONE TO FALL FOR THIS. THE LETTER LOOKS ABSOLUTELY REAL, AND SCORES OF NEVADANS, INCLUDING EVERY NEIGHBOR IN A SINGLE CARSON CITY NEIGHBORHOOD GOT ONE. LIKE KAREN, WHO DIDN'T WANT TO GO ON CAMERA, BUT IS UPSET NONETHELESS.

KAREN, CARSON CITY: "IT MAKES ME ANGRY BECAUSE I THINK SO MANY PEOPLE ARE IN A BAD WAY RIGHT NOW."

THE OFFICIAL-LOOKING LETTER HAS ACCURATE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS, BUT OF COURSE, THAT'S PUBLIC RECORD. IT PROMISES THAT WITH RECENTLY-REDUCED PROPERTY VALUES, HOMEOWNERS CAN REDUCE THEIR PROPERTY TAXES. ALL IT TAKES IS A FEE OF \$189.

THERE'S ONE CATCH, YOU CAN FILE FOR PROPERTY TAX VALUE APPEALS FOR FREE KAREN CAUGHT IT, DIALED THE 800 NUMBER TO A PROPERTY TAX REVIEW BOARD IN LAS VEGAS, WHERE AN OPERATOR REFUSED TO GIVE A BUSINESS ADDRESS. SHE WARNED THE AG'S OFFICE, AND THEN SHE CALLED US.

"WHAT'S YOUR ADVICE TO PEOPLE OUT THERE WHO GET THIS LETTER?"
KAREN: "I WOULD CALL THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, CALL THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S
OFFICE, AND THEN RIP IT UP."

WASHOE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICES ALONE HAVE RECEIVED TONS OF CALLS. THE BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU SAYS ALWAYS CHECK ITS WEB SITE, WHERE A SO-CALLED PROPERTY TAX REVIEW BOARD AGENCY IS NOT BBB ACCREDITED. KAREN SAYS EVEN THE CARSON CITY TAX ASSESSOR HIMSELF HAS RECEIVED A LETTER, ONE THAT PREYS ON NEVADA HOMEOWNERS IN A TIME WHEN SOME ARE VULNERABLE. IN A LETTER TODAY FROM THE NEVADA ATTORNEY GENERAL, WE LEARN THAT INFORMATION IN THE LETTER IS BASED ON CALIFORNIA LAW, ONE OF THE STATES WHERE THE PROPERTY TAX REVIEW BOARD OPERATES OUT OF.

TWENTY FELONY COUNTS, BUT OBVIOUSLY THAT HAS NOT STOPPED THESE LETTERS.

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 7, 2009

DESCRIPTION: SPARKS SHOOTING

SPARKS POLICE ARE STILL INVESTIGATING WEDNESDAY'S LATE NIGHT SHOOTING AT SPARKS MIDDLE SCHOOL THAT LEFT ONE TEEN DEAD. POLICE BELIEVE THE VICTIM - 18 YEAR OLD CAMRYN BLAIR OF RENO... AND ANOTHER MAN...TRIED TO ROB A COUPLE AT GUNPOINT AT THE SCHOOL. POLICE BELIEVE A FIGHT BROKE OUT BETWEEN THE MAN WHO WAS BEING ROBBED AND BLAIR'S FRIEND. DURING THE FIGHT...POLICE SAY IT APPEARS THE GUN ACCIDENTALLY WENT-OFF...SHOOTING BLAIR. HE DIED YESTERDAY MORNING AT RENOWN. POLICE HAVE ARRESTED JOSHUA ROSS, WHOM THEY SAY WAS THE SECOND ROBBERY SUSPECT. HE IS CHARGED WITH BURGLARY AND ARMED ROBBERY.. BUT POLICE SAY THEY'RE STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT CHARGES TO FILE IN CONNECITON WITH THE DEADLY SHOOTING.

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 7, 2009

DESCRIPTION: FATAL INVESTIGATION

THE VICTIMS OF AN ACCIDENT ON HIGHWAY-395 EARLIER THIS WEEK... HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED. AUTHORITIES SAY 20-YEAR-OLD TERRANCE EL-MASSIAN OF RENO... 23-YEAR-OLD MICHAEL KOROU-LAKIS OF CALIFORNIA....AND 18-YEAR-OLD EVA SANTISTEVAN OF SUN VALLEY... DIED IN THE CRASH. THE CAR THEY WERE RIDING IN FLIPPED-OVER THE CENTER DIVIDER AND SKIDDED INTO ONCOMING TRAFFIC. THE DRIVER OF THE CAR-- 19-YEAR-OLD HEATHER NORRIS OF RENO-- REMAINS HOSPITALIZED. AUTHORITIES SAY... NORRIS SWERVED.. AFTER A PIECE OF FURNITURE FELL-OFF A PICKUP TRUCK...ONTO THE ROAD IN FRONT OF HER CAR. NO CHARGES HAVE BEEN FILED IN THE CASE.. AND THE INVESTIGATION CONTINUES.

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 7, 2009

DESCRIPTION: POLICE CITATIONS

AN INCREASE IN PATROLS MAY BE THE REASON FOR HUNDREDS OF SPEEDING AND CROSSWALK VIOLATIONS THROUGHOUT THE CITY OVER THE LAST TWO WEEKS. SINCE JULY 27TH -- RENO POLICE OFFICERS HAVE ISSUED 129 SPEEDING VIOLATIONS...

46 CITATIONS FOR CROSSWALK VIOLATIONS...AND 89 MORE WARNINGS FOR SPEEDING AND CROSSWALK COMPLIANCE, THE PATROLS ALSO RESULTED IN ONE RECKLESS DRIVING CITATION...24 CITATIONS FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE INSURANCE...AND 44 OTHER MISCELLANEOUS VIOLATIONS. CITY POLICE SAY THE SPEED LIMIT ON NEIGHBORHOOD STREETS IN 25 MILES PER HOUR... WHETHER IT IS POSTED OR NOT...THE PATROLS WILL CONTINUE UNTIL MONDAY, AUGUST 10TH.

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 7, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

TALIBAN LEADER KILLED

A TALIBAN COMMANDER SAID TODAY THAT PAKISTAN'S TALIBAN CHIEF, BAITULLAH MEHSUD, HAS BEEN KILLED BY A U-S MISSILE STRIKE. MEHSUD LED A VIOLENT CAMPAIGN OF SUICIDE ATTACKS AND ASSASSINATIONS AGAINST THE PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT. EARLIER TODAY PAKISTAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER SAID INTELLIGENCE THAT MEHSUD WAS KILLED IS CORRECT, BUT THAT AUTHORITIES WOULD GO TO THE SITE OF THE STRIKE AND VERIFY MEHSUD'S DEATH. PAKISTANI AND U-S INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS SAID THE C-I-A WAS BEHIND WEDNESDAY'S STRIKE.

NEWS 4

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NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M. 0:45 NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:45

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 7, 2009

DESCRIPTION: SPARKS SHOOTING FOLLOW UP

NOW A FOLLOW UP ON THE ROBBERY AT SPARKS MIDDLE SCHOOL THAT LEFT ONE OF THE ROBBERS DEAD. IT HAPPENED WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND NOW NEW INFORMATION FROM THE TEEN VICTIMS HELD AT GUNPOINT IS HELPING POLICE FIGURE OUT EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED. THEY SAY JOSHUA ROSS --PICTURED HERE -- AND CAMRYN BLAIR...APPROACHED THEM, DISPLAYED THEIR WEAPONS AND DEMANDED MONEY. THE MALE VICTIM SAYS HE WAS WORRIED THEY WERE GOING TO SHOOT -- SO HE SHOVED THE GUN AWAY FROM ROSS. IT THEN FIRED -- SHOOTING BLAIR IN THE TORSOHE DIED LATER AT RENOWN. ROSS ADMITTED TO POLICE HIS ROLE IN THE ROBBERY AND SHOOTING. HE ALSO ADMITTED TO HIS PART IN A DIFFERENT ARMED ROBBERY EARLIER IN THE WEEK AND A RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY IN LEMON VALLEY -- WHERE THE GUNS WERE STOLEN. CHARGES FOR ROSS'S ROLE IN THE SHOOTING ARE STILL PENDING.

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NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:20

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 7, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

INMATE FOUND

THE PRISON INMATE THAT ESCAPED EARLIER THIS WEEK HAS BEEN FOUND. KRISTUFFER RICHMOND WAS APPREHENDED THIS MORNING BY RENO POLICE AND THE NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. THE SEARCH WAS ON FOR RICHMOND AFTER HE WALKED AWAY FROM HIS ASSIGNMENT AT THE STEWART CONSERVATION CAMP IN CARSON CITY. PRISON OFFICIALS SAY NO ADDITIONAL CHARGES WILL BE FILED AGAINST HIM.

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NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:35

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 8, 2009

DESCRIPTION: ROETHLISBERGER

THE WOMAN SUING BEN ROETHLISBERGER FOR ALLEGED SEXUAL ASSAULT IS NOW BEING ACCUSED OF BRAGGING ABOUT HAVING CONSENSUAL SEX WITH HIM TO A COWORKER ACCORDING TO COURT DOCUMENTS FILED LATE YESTERDAY-- ANGELA ANTONETTI SAID THE WOMAN WHO MADE THE RAPE CLAIM "DID NOT APPEAR TO BE UPSET, STRESSED-OUT OR NERVOUS" ABOUT HER TIME WITH THE PITTSBURG STEELERS QUARTERBACK DURING A CELEBRITY GOLF TOURNAMENT AT LAKE TAHOE LAST YEAR. ANTONETTI SAYS HER HARRAH'S HOTEL-CASINO CO-WORKER "APPEARED HAPPY AND BOASTFUL" ABOUT IT AND LATER SAID SHE THOUGHT SHE MIGHT BE PREGNANT FROM THE ENCOUNTER. THE LAWYER WHO REPRESENTS THE WOMAN DECLINED TO COMMENT.

NEWS 4

NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:40

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 8, 2009

DESCRIPTION: CRIME & VIOLENCE

TRAGEDY ON THE HUDSON RIVER TODAY IN NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY A SIGHTSEEING HELICOPTER AND A SMALL PIPER AIRCRAFT COLLIDED AND CRASHED INTO THE WATER. THE PILOTS OF BOTH THE HELICOPTER AND PLANE, ALONG WITH SEVEN ON BOARD BOTH - NINE IN ALL REPORTED DEAD.MICHELLE FRANZEN JOINS US LIVE FROM HOBOKEN, NEW JERSEY, WITH THE LATEST. THE DEADLY MID-AIR COLLISION BETWEEN A TOUR HELICOPTER AND SMALL PLANE OCCURRED MIDDAY OVER THE HUDSON RIVER BETWEEN MANHATTAN AND HOBOKEN NEW JERSEY. SOT / MICHAEL BLOOMBERG / NEW YORK CITY MAYOR: "SADLY, IT APPEARS THAT THIS WAS NOT SURVIVABLE." IN ALL NINE PEOPLE DIED, INCLUDING FIVE ITALIAN TOURISTS ON BOARD THE SIGHTSEEING HELICOPTER AND A CHILD PASSENGER ON THE PLANE. EYEWITNESSES SAY BOTH THE PLANE AND HELICOPTER WERE FLYING LOW OVER THE WATER BEFORE THE CRASH.

RICHARD MARTIN / WITNESS: "I SEEN A PLANE AND HELICOPTER, AND IT LOOKED LIKE IT COLLIDED. PROPELLERS WENT FLYING."

OFFICIALS SAY THE INITIAL INVESTIGATION SHOWS THE AIRPLANE MAY HAVE HIT THE BACK OF THE HELICOPTER.

KELLY OWEN/ WITNESS: "INSTEAD OF THE HELICOPTER GOING STRAIGHT, IT APPEARED TO GO IN THAT WAY (GESTURES.)"

OFFICIALS SAY THE HELICOPTER, OWNED AND OPERATED BY LIBERTY TOURS, HAD JUST TAKEN OFF. IN NEW JERSEY, A PIPER AIRCRAFT TOOK OFF FROM TETERBORO AIRPORT. WEATHER CONDITIONS WERE MILD, SUNNY AND CLEAR. BOTH WERE FLYING BELOW 1000 FEET AT THE TIME, COMMON PRACTICE THROUGHOUT THIS RIVER CORRIDOR. DIVERS RECOVERED ONE BODY FROM THE WRECKAGE AND ANOTHER FLOATING IN THE WATER AFTER THE CRASH. CREWS ARE WORKING IN TWO LOCATIONS TO REMOVE MORE VICTIMS. BUT VISIBILITY IN THE DEEP MURKY WATERS IS ONLY TWO FEET. THE COLLISION SITE IS JUST SOUTH OF WHERE THE US AIRWAYS JET MADE THE MIRACLE EMERGENCY LANDING SEVEN MONTHS AGO.

MICHAEL BLOOMBERG / NEW YORK CITY MAYOR" THIS IS NOT GOING TO HAVE A HAPPY ENDING." DIVERS ARE EXPECTED TO WORK UNTIL DARK AND RESUME THEIR RECOVERY OPERATION SUNDAY MORNING. FEDERAL AVIATION INVESTIGATORS ARE ALSO EXPECTED ON SCENE, AND IT COULD TAKE MONTHS TO KNOW WHAT CAUSED THE COLLISION.

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 10, 2009

DESCRIPTION: HAN CRIME

HOT AUGUST NIGHTS SAID THEY WERE EXPECTING NEARLY 800-THOUSAND PEOPLE IN TOWN TO CELEBRATE. SO HOW PEACEFUL WAS THIS YEAR FOR AUTHORITIES? NEWS 4'S SHELLEY KUDELKA JOINS US WITH A CLOSER LOOK.... HOW DID THIS YEAR STACK UP? POLICE SAY THIS YEARS EVENT WAS MOSTLY PEACEFUL. ON FRIDAY WE CHECKED IN WITH THE NEVADA HIGHWAY PATROL AND THE RENO POLICE DEPARTMENT....BOTH WERE STEPPING UP ENFORCEMENT FOR THE WEEKEND.

TROOPER CHUCK ALLEN SAID HOT AUGUST NIGHTS IS THE START OF N-H-P'S BUSIEST SEASON....WITH BURNING MAN BEING THEIR BUSIEST WEEKEND AND IF YOU WERE ANYWHERE NEAR PECKHAM AND SOUTH VIRGINIA STREET.... YOU WOULD HAVE SEEN RENO POLICE OUT IN FULL FORCE OVER THE WEEKEND... LOOKING AT THE FINAL NUMBERS.... OVER THE 10-DAY EVENT, RENO POLICE ARE REPORTING ABOUT 75 ARRESTS WERE MADE...MOST FOR MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES. ANOTHER 30 PEOPLE WERE DETAINED FOR CIVIL PROTECTIVE CUSTODY OR PUBLIC INTOXICATION. ANOTHER 25 MISDEMEANOR CITATIONS WERE ISSUED... POLICE SAY ASIDE FROM MINOR FIGHTS, ALCOHOL WAS A MAJOR FACTOR IN THESE YEAR'S CASES

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 10, 2009

DESCRIPTION: BARTENDER KILL

A RENO MAN HAS PLEADED GUILTY TO KILLING A BARTENDER OUTSIDE A BULLYS RESTAURANT IN NORTHWEST RENO EARLIER THIS YEAR48-YEAR OLD DANTE VINCI ADMITTED TO STABBING 44-YEAR OLD KEVIN O'CONNELL TO DEATH BACK IN JANUARY, AFTER THE VICTIM SCOLDED VINCI FOR HIS BEHAVIOR WHILE WATCHING A FOOTBALL GAME INSIDE. VINCI IS SCHEDULED FOR SENTENCING ON SEPTEMBER 25TH.

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 10, 2009

DESCRIPTION: PROPERTY TAX SCAM

WE HAVE A REMINDER ABOUT A PROPERTY TAX SCAM WE FIRST TOLD YOU ABOUT LAST WEEKWE RECEIVED SEVERAL CALLS TO OUR NEWSROOM OVER THE WEEKEND FROM RESIDENTS SAYING THEY RECEIVED A LETTER FROM AN ORGANIZATION CALLING ITSELF THE "PROPERTY TAX REVIEW BOARD." THE ORGANIZATION CLAIMS IF YOU SEND THEM 189-DOLLARS THEY'LL SEND YOU INFORMATION ON HOW TO LOWER

YOUR PROPERTY TAXES. THE NEVADA ATTORNEY GENERALS OFFICE SAYS THIS IS A SCAM AND THE INFORMATION DOESN'T APPLY IN NEVADA. YOU ARE URGED NOT TO SEND ANY MONEY AND SHOULD THROW THE LETTER AWAY. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR PROPERTY TAXES.. CALL YOUR COUNTY ASSESSOR. THE AG'S OFFICE SAYS THE "PROPERTY TAX REVIEW BOARD" IS ACTUALLY HEADQUARTERED IN CALIFORNIA, WHERE TWO BROTHERS FACE A STATE LAWSUIT AND CRIMINAL CHARGES OVER THIS OPERATION.

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 10, 2009

DESCRIPTION: CHILD ENDANGERMENT

WASHOE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARRESTED A TWENY-ONE YEAR OLD MOTHER OF THREE FOR BEING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS, CHILD ENDANGERMENT AND OTHER CHARGES. SHAHIDA REED HAD AN OUTSTANDING WARRANT OUT OF CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES. IT WAS ALSO FOUND OUT THAT REED LEFT HER FIVE YEAR OLD AND THREE YEAR OLD CHILDREN UNATTENDED IN A ROOM WHERE SHE WAS STAYING IN SUN VALLEY. REED WAS CHARGED WITH DRUG POSSESSION AND CHILD NEGLECT. ONE OF REED'S PASSENGERS IN THE CAR, ROBERT DALE GILMER, 26, ALSO HAD AN OUTSTANDING WARRANT AND WAS ARRESTED FOR DRUG POSSESSION.

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 12, 2009

DESCRIPTION: KROLICKI FUNDING

THE BOARD ALSO SAID IT'S CONSIDERING SPENDING OVER 400-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO HANDLE THE CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR BRIAN KROLICKI AND AIDE -- KATHRYN BESSER. THE MONEY WOULD FUND A SPECIAL PROSECUTOR. THE ORIGINAL LAS VEGAS JUDGE PLANNED TO PRESIDE OVER THE CASE WAS PULLED BECAUSE OF A CONFLICT OF INTEREST. KROLICKI AND BESSER

ARE ACCUSED OF MISHANDLING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN THE COLLEGE SAVINGS PROGRAM WHILE KROLICKI WAS STATE TREASURER, BOTH HE AND HIS AIDE HAVE MAINTAINED THEY ARE INNOCENT.

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 12, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

MISSING MOM AND KIDS

NOW AN UPDATE ON A STORY WE BROUGHT YOU LAST NIGHT AT 11. WASHOE COUNTY SHERIFF'S ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP IN THE DISAPPEARNCE OF A MOTHER AND HER TWO CHILDREN. THEY WERE LAST SEEN MONDAY. 34-YEAR-OLD AMY GASTELUM AND HER TWO CHILDREN WERE STAYING WITH HER MOTHER AT HER SUN VALLEY HOME, BUT WHEN HER MOTHER GOT HOMEGASTELUM AND HER TWO KIDS, 8-YEAR-OLD NICHOLI AND 4-YEAR-OLD HANNA WERE GONE. ALL THREE OF THEM ARE HISPANIC AND NATIVE AMERICAN...WITH DARK BROWN HAIR AND BROWN EYES. DEPUTIES SAY THEY COULD BE WITH A MAN BY THE NAME OF PETER ABBOUD. HE IS 29-YEARS-OLD, ABOUT 5'-5", WITH DARK, EAR-LENGTH HAIR. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THEIR WHERABOUTS...YOU ARE ASKED TO CALL SECRET WITNESS AT 322-4900.

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NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:45

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 12, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

**FAMILY FOUND** 

A MOTHER AND HER TWO CHIDLREN ARE HOME SAFE THIS EVENING AFTER THEY WENT MISSING MONDAY. ACCORDING TO WASHOE COUNTY SHERIFFS, DETECTIVES FOUND THE FAMILY AT A LOCAL HOTEL THIS MORNING. 34-YEAR-OLD AMY ELIZABETH GASTELUM AND HER TWO CHILDREN WERE STAYING WITH GASTELUM'S MOTHER IN SUN VALLEY..... THE MOTHER REPORTED THE FAMILY MISSING WHEN SHE ARRIVED HOME AND NO ONE WAS THERE. YOU'RE LOOKING AT SURVEILLANCE VIDEO FROM BIRITE MARKET IN SUN VALLEY MONDAY MORNING... WHERE THE THREE WERE SEEN

LEAVING WITH A MAN POLICE BELIEVE IS A "FRIEND" OF GASTELMAN'S. HOWEVER, TWO SOURCES TELL NEWS 4 THE CHILDREN WERE CALLING THE MAN \*DAD\* WE STILL DO NOT KNOW WHY GASTELMAN LEFT.... WE'LL HAVE MORE DETAILS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

NEWS 4 AT NOON 0:50

NEWS 4 @ 5:00 P.M. 0:50 NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M. 0:50 NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:50

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 17, 2009

DESCRIPTION: CARJACKING

2 SUSPECTS WHO POLICE SAY WERE INVOLVED IN TWO SEPARATE ARMED ROBBERIES AND ASSAULTS OVER THE WEEKEND ARE BEHIND BARS AFTER CRASHING A STOLEN CAR INTO A BUILDING. THIS WAS THE SCENE EARLIER THIS MORNING.. IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CRASH AND THIS VIDEO WAS SHOT BY NEWS 4 VIEWER DEJON DURIO INVESTIGATORS SAY THE SUSPECTS ROBBED AND PISTOL WHIPPED A MAN ON PLUMB LANE LATE LAST NIGHT.. AND THEN TOOK OFF IN HIS WHITE AUDI. A FEW HOURS LATER POLICE GOT A REPORT OF ANOTHER ARMED ROBBERY IN THE CAUGHLIN RANCH AREA WHERE THE VICTIM WAS ALSO PISTOL WHIPPED. THE AUDI WAS LATER SPOTTED BY AN OFFICER ON MOANA LANE.. A CAR CHASE ENSUED BEFORE THE SUSPECTS CRASHED THE STOLEN CAR INTO A BUILDING NEAR THE BALLPARK MARKET. THE SUSPECTS RAN FROM THE SCENE BUT WERE LATER ARRESTED. THEIR NAMES HAVE NOT YET BEEN RELEASED.

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 17, 2009

DESCRIPTION: TAXI DRIVER ROBBERY

SECRET WITNESS IS OFFERING REWARDS IN TWO DIFFERENT CASES FROM THIS PAST WEEKEND...THE FIRST INVOLVED THE ROBERRY AND ASSAULT OF A CAB DRIVER... POLICE SAY THE DRIVER PICKED UP TWO MEN IN THE AREA OF ARLINGTON AND CALIFORNIA AROUND 3 A-M SATURDAY...DROVE THEM TO THE AREA OF BRINKBY AND

LAKESIDE...AND WHEN THEY GOT THERE... ONE OF TEH MEN TOOK THE FARE METER... AND DRIVER'S CASH AND STARTED BEATING THE DRIVER...HE THEN TOOK THE DRIVER'S CASH AND RAN AWAY. THE TWO MEN ARE DESCRIBED AS BLACK, ADULT MALESONE IS SHORT AND WAS WEARING A BLACK SHIRT. THE OTHER IS TALL AND SKINNY AND WAS WEARING A WHITE SHIRT. A ONE-THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD IS OFFERED FOR INFORMATION RELATED TO THIS CASE.

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 17, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

RYLAND BDW

A SECOND REWARD OF 15-HUNDRED DOLLARS IS BEING OFFERED IN THE CASE OF A MAN WHO WAS ROBBED AND SHOT EARLY SATURDAY MORNING. THE 24-YEAR-OLD MAN TOLD POLICE HE MET THE SUSPECTS AT A DOWNTOWN BAR AND WENT WITH THEM TO RYLAND STREET. THAT'S WHEN ONE OF THE SUSPECTS TOLD THE MAN HE WAS BEING ROBBED -- THE GROUP THEN TOOK HIS WALLET AND SHOT HIM ONCE --HITTING HIM IN BOTH LEGS. POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR 4 SUSPECTS IN THIS CASE... THE FIRST IS DESCRIBED AS A 30-YEAR-OLD BLACK MALE WITH SHORT, BRAIDED HAIR AND A GOATEE...THE SECOND ... A BLACK MALE WITH A HEAVY BUILD, THE THIRD ... A BLACK MALE IN HIS 40S WITH WAVY SLICKED BACK HAIR AND THE FOURTH IS DESCRIBED AS A 25-YEAR OLD HISPANIC FEMALE. THE SUSPECTS WERE LAST SEEN DRIVING AN OLDER RED CHEVY SUBURBAN WITH UNKNOWN CALIFORNIA PLATES. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON EITHER OF THESE CRIMES, PLEASE CALL SECRET WITNESS AS 322-4900.

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 19, 2009

DESCRIPTION: TRUCKEE EXPLOSION

A MOTHER IS DEAD, AND HER HUSBAND REMAINS IN THE HOSPITAL AFTER AN APARTMENT EXPLOSION IN THE TOWN OF TRUCKEE. IT HAPPENED AT THIS APARTMENT ON WATERS WAY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON...POLICE BELIEVE THE EXPLOSION WAS AN ACCIDENT -- POSSIBLY DUE TO A GAS LINE LEAK. AN INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY. THE EXPLOSION BLEW OUT THE WINDOWS... INJURING ALL FIVE FAMILY MEMBERS INSIDETHE TWO PARENTS WERE FLOWN BY MEDICAL HELICOPTER TO U-C DAVIS MEDICAL CENTER FOR CRITICAL BURNS... THE MOTHER DIED DURING THAT FLIGHT... THE FATHER... IDENTIFIED AS WULIBER (WILBUR) MARTINEZ... REMAINS IN CRITICAL CONDITION THERE AND WILL LIKELY HAVE TO STAY A FEW WEEKS TO RECOVER... THE THREE CHILDREN WERE TAKEN TO A TRUCKEE HOSPITAL -- AND ALL THREE HAVE BEEN RELEASED AFTER BEING TREATED FOR MINOR INJURIES. NEIGHBORS DESCRIBE AN ALARMING SCENE IN WHICH A HEROIC POLICE OFFICER RAN INTO THE HOME TO RESCUE THE CHILDREN. "AND HE RUNS IN, ALL OF A SUDDEN APPEARS AT THE DOOR HOLDING THIS BABY, COULDN'T BE MORE THAN 3 OR 4 MONTHS OLD, THIS GUY MADE THREE RUNS, HE PUT HIS LIFE ON THE LINE."

THE RED CROSS PUT ALL OF THE APARTMENT RESIDENTS IN A HOTEL FOR THE NIGHTIT IS UNCLEAR WHEN THE BUILDING AND ITS GAS LINES WILL BE CONSIDERED SAFE FOR THEM TO RETURN HOME.

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NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 1:15

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 19, 2009

DESCRIPTION: RECENT CAR THEFTS

LAST WEEK WE REPORTED THE CITY OF RENO HAS RESPONDED TO A GROWING NUMBER OF THEFTS FROM VEHICLES. I RECENTLY SPOKE WITH SARGAENT MATT DELLAVELLA OF THE RENO POLICE DEPARTMENT BURLARY UNIT. HE SAYS THE WINTER IS USUALLY A HOT TIME FOR VEHICLE BURGLARIES...BECAUSE RESIDENTS

OFTEN HEAT UP THEIR CARS WITH KEYS INSIDE. BUT THESE NUMBERS SHOW NO SIGN OF A COOL DOWN IN AUGUST.... THESE ARE THE NUMBERS OF THEFTS FROM VEHICLES OR THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF VEHICLES THAT HAVE BEEN STOLEN. ACCORDING TO THE RENO POLICE DEPARTMENT THERE WERE 54 REPORTS LAST WEEK. IN WASHOE COUNTY, THAT NUMBER IS 236 IN THE PAST MONTH. RENO POLICE SAYS TWO OF THOSE KEY AREAS ARE IN DOUBLE DIAMOND AND STEAD. I WANTED TO KNOW WHAT STREETS APPEARED TO BE MAIN TARGETS. ACCORDING TO CRIMEREPORTS DOT COM THE FOLLOWING AREAS APPEARED TO HAVE A HIGHER NUMBER OF REPORTS FILED. THOSE INCLUDE TAYLOR STREET...IDLEWILD, TRIPP AND SKY MOUNTAIN DRIVE. THOSE NUMBERS ARE FROM THE PAST MONTH.

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 19, 2009

DESCRIPTION: FERNLEY GOLF COURSE

HOMEOWNERS IN FERNLEY BATTLING THEIR H-O-A OVER THE PURCHASE OF A GOLF COURSE, MANY OF THE HOMEOWNERS ARE UPSET ABOUT THE IDEA OF PAYING FOR THE MORE THAN ONE-MILLION-DOLLAR COURSE...AND THEY SAY THEY DON'T EVEN THINK THE VOTE TO BUY THE COURSE IS LEGAL. THE ASSOCIATION SENT OUT BALLOTS IN MAY AND GAVE HOMEOWNERS 30 DAYS TO RESPOND...AND ACCORDING TO THE H-O-A PRESIDENT, JOHN ANGLESON, AFTER THAT 30 DAYS... THERE WEREN'T ENOUGH VOTES TO SUPPORT THE PURCHASE... SO THE BOARD EXTENDED THE ELECTION. THEN HE SAYS THEY WERE ABLE TO GET A MAJORITY OF VOTES APPROVING THE GOLF COURSE'S PURCHASE AND HE'S SAYS IT'S ALL LEGAL. WE'RE STILL LOOKING INTO THE LAW THAT ACTUALLY EXTENDS THE ELECTION PERIOD TO FIND OUT IF THE VOTE WAS LEGAL. WE'LL BRING YOU AN UPDATE AS WE FIND OUT MORE.

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 19, 2009

DESCRIPTION: BABY BOOMER DRUGS

DRUG USE AMONG SOME BABY BOOMERS APPEARS TO BE RISING... A NEW REPORT FROM THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION FINDS THE PERCENTAGE OF AMERICANS IN THEIR 50'S WHO SAID THEY'D USED AN ILLICIT DRUG WITHIN THE PAST YEAR HAS NEARLY DOUBLED SINCE 2002. THE PERCENTAGE ROSE FROM 5.1-PERCENT IN 2002 TO 9.4-PERCENT IN 2007, ILLICIT DRUG USE AMONG OTHER AGE GROUPS EITHER STAYED THE SAME OR DECLINED.

NEWS 4 @ 5:00 P.M. 0:40

NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M. 0:40 NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:40

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 19, 2009

DESCRIPTION: TONINI VERDICT

A SILVER SPRINGS MAN HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO FOUR MONTHS IN JAIL FOR HIS ROLE IN A FATAL HEAD-ON CRASH LAST SUMMER. DAVID TONINI'S TRIAL ENDED LAST NIGHT IN FERNLEY JUSTICE COURT. HE WAS CONVICTED ON TWO MISDEMEANOR CHARGES AND JUDGE ROBERT BENNETT SENTENCED HIM TO FOUR MONTHS BEHIND BARS. TONINI ADMITTED TO INVESTIGATORS THAT HE'D BEEN DRINKING BEFORE THE CRASH THAT KILLED MARGARITO LEON AND SERIOUSLY INJURED HIS YOUNG NEPHEW. BUT HE WASN'T TESTED FOR MORE THAN TWO HOURS AFTER THE CRASH...AT WHICH TIME HIS BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL WAS POINT .066 ... BELOW THE LEGAL LIMIT. TONINI FACED A MAXIMUM SENTENCE OF ONE YEAR IN JAIL ON THE TWO MISDEMEANOR CHARGES.

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NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M. 0:30

NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:30

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 19, 2009

DESCRIPTION: LYON COUNTY METH BUST

FOLLOWING A SIX MONTH METH TRAFFICKING INVESTIGATION, THE LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MADE SEVERAL ARRESTS YESTERDAY AT A MOUNDHOUSE RESIDENCE. POLICE FOUND NOT ONLY SEVERAL OUNCES OF METH, BUT ILLEGAL PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, MARIJUANA AND SEVERAL FIREARMS. OFFICERS ARRESTED: 43 YEAR OLD DANIEL CHRISTENSEN, 35 YEAR OLD CHRISTINE ALVAREZ 35 YEAR OLD DAVID SHOWALTER AND 43 YEAR OLD COLLEEN LEAR. ALL FOUR WERE BOOKED ON MULTIPLE CHARGES OF POSSESSION AND TRAFFICKING OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE. TOTAL BAIL IS SET FOR OVER EIGHT-HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NEWS 4

NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M. 0:25

NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:25

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 19, 2009

DESCRIPTION: FATAL ACCIDENT

A ONE-YEAR-OLD BABY BOY IS DEAD AFTER GETTING RAN OVER BY A CAR IN STAGECOACH. IT HAPPENED AT ABOUT 4:30 ON SANTA FE TRAIL. LYON COUNTY SHERIFFS SAY THEY ARE IN THE BEGINNING STAGES OF THE INVESTIGATION... BUT THEY CAN TELL US IT WAS AN ACCIDENT AND THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF CRIMINAL INTENT. WE WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THIS STORY

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NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M.

NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 1:20

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 19, 2009

APARTMENT EXPLOSION FOLLOW UP DESCRIPTION:

A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION SHOWS THAT "NATURAL GAS" MAY HAVE BEEN THE CAUSE OF AN EXPLOSION THAT ROCKED THE HENNESS FLATS APARTMENTS IN TRUCKEE YESTERDAY. THE BLAST LEFT A 27-YEAR-OLD WOMAN DEAD... AND HER HUSBAND BADLY INJURED. THEIR THREE CHILDREN-- RANGING IN AGE FROM 10-DAYS TO 12-YEARS OLD... WERE TREATED AT A LOCAL HOSPITAL AND RELEASED TO RELATIVES. A TRUCKEE POLICE OFFICER AND A TRUCKEE FIREFIGHTER REPORTEDLY RACED INTO THE BURNING HOME TO RESCUE THE MOTHER AND BABY. AUTHORITIES SAY THE WOMAN WAS IN THE KITCHEN... COOKING... WHEN THERE WAS A BRIEF FIRE--AND THEN THE EXPLOSION. THE INVESTIGATION SO FAR... IS FOCUSING ON ONE POSSIBLE CAUSE.

LT. HARWOOD MITCHELL/TRUCKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT: "OUR CURRENT INVESTIGATION IS FOCUSING ON THE POSSIBILITY OF GAS. WE HAVE NOT IDENTIFIED ANYTHING THAT APPEARS TO BE OUT OF THE ORDINARY, NOR HAVE WE IDENTIFIED A LEAK AT THIS TIME."

QUESTION: "THAT WOULD INCLUDE ANY HIGH LEVELS OF GAS THAT YOU'VE FOUND IN TESTS SO FAR?"

MITCHELL: "YES"

THE APARTMENT COMPLEX...AND A LOCAL RELIEF AGENCY...HAVE RELEASED THE NAME OF THE WOMAN WHO WAS KILLED IN THE BLAST. BUT THE NEVADA COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO NOTIFY HER FAMILY ABOUT HER DEATH. NEWS FOUR HAS CHOSEN NOT TO RELEASE HER NAME UNTIL HER FAMILY CAN BE REACHED.

NEWS 4

NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M. 0:35

NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:35

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 19, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

ACORN

WE HAVE AN UPDATE FOR YOU TONIGHT ON THE POLITICAL ORGANIZATION.. "ACORN," THAT HAS BEEN UNDER ATTACK FOR ALLEGED VOTER REGISTRATION FRAUD. A FORMER LAS VEGAS DIRECTOR FOR ACORN HAS PLEADED GUILTY TO A REDUCED CHARGE AND AGREED TO TESTIFY AGAINST THE GROUP. A STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT CHRISTOPHER EDWARDS' PLEA DEAL STRENGTHENS A FELONY CASE AGAINST THE ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZERS FOR REFORM NOW AND AMY BUSEFINK, A FORMER REGIONAL VOTER

REGISTRATION DIRECTOR. THEY'RE ACCUSED OF ILLEGALLY PAYING CANVASSERS TO REGISTER VOTERS DURING LAST YEAR'S PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

NEWS 4

NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M. 0:50

NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:50

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 19, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

**DRUG BUST** 

AFTER A SIX MONTH METH TRAFFICKING INVESTIGATION.. LYON COUNTY SHERIFFS MADE A BIG BUST YESTEDAY. SHERIFFS SAY THEY RECOVERED OVER 2 OUNCES OF METH, A SMALL AMOUNT OF MARIJUANA, ILLEGAL PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, AUTOMATIC FIREARMS, MACHINE GUNS AND AMUNITION-- FROM A HOME ON COWEE DRIVE IN MOUNDHOUSE. 43-YEAR OLD DANIEL CHRISTENSEN, 35-YEAR OLD CHRISTINE 35-YEAR OLD DAVID SHOWALTER, 43-YEAR OLD COLLEEN LEAR WERE ALL ARRESTED AND FACE FELONY CHARGES. THEY ALSO ARRESTED 63-YEAR OLD FRANK GARCIA WHO IS NOT PICTURED HERE-- BECAUSE HE WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL WITH CHEST PAINS. SHERIFFS SAY THE SUSPECTS ARRESTED ARE MAJOR METH TRAFFICKERS IN THE DAYTON AND CARSON CITY AREA.

NEWS 4

NEWS 4 @ 5:00 P.M. 0:35

NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M. 0:35

NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:35

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 20, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

**BOY DEATH FOLLOW UP** 

THE NEVADA HIGHWAY PATROL IS STILL INVESTIGATING A TRAGIC ACCIDENT IN LYON COUNTY YESTERDAY THAT LEFT A SEVENTEEN-MONTH OLD CHILD DEAD. ZACHERY CARPENTER WAS ACCIDENTALLY RUN OVER BY A COUNTY WORKER IN STAGECOACH. 61-YEAR OLD CAROLYN ZIEGLER WAS AT THE HOME OF THE LITTLE BOY, MAKING HER WEEKLY FOOD DELIVERY AROUND FOUR O'CLOCK YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. WHEN SHE WENT TO LEAVE, SHE DIDN'T NOTICE THE LITTLE BOY BEHIND HER VEHICLE AND RAN HIM OVER. ALTHOUGH IT IS BELIEVED TO BE AN ACCIDENT, NHP'S MAJOR ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION TEAM IS WORKING ON THE CASE.

NEWS 4

NEWS 4 @ 5:00 P.M. 0:35 NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M. 0:35 NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:35

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 20, 2009

DESCRIPTION: BURGLARY ARREST

GUNS WERE DRAWN ON A BUSY RENO STREET TODAY AS RENO POLICE ARRESTED A MAN FOR THE BURGLARY OF A HOME IN NORTHEAST RENO TODAY. ACCORDING TO POLICE, BURGLARY DETECTIVES WITNESSED THE MAN BURLARIZING A HOME ON UNIVERSITY PARK LOOP ... TWENTY MINUTES LATER; POLICE ARRESTED THE SUSPECT IDENTIFIED AS "ALEXANDER ALMOND" IN FRONT OF THE MANPOWER OFFICES ON VASSAR STREET. AT LEAST SIX POLICE PERSONNEL WERE ON THE SCENE, AND SEVERAL GUNS WERE DRAWN. POLICE ALSO DETAINED AN UNIDENTIFIED JUVENILE ... WHO they say IS AN ASSOCIATE OF ALMOND ... FOR QUESTIONING.

NEWS 4

NEWS 4 @ 5:00 P.M. 1:15 NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M. 1:15 NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 1:15

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 21, 2009

DESCRIPTION: TANKER CRASH-FIRE

ONE OF THE LARGEST FIRES WE'VE SEEN THIS SEASON IS GROWING RIGHT NOW ABOUT 100 MILES EAST OF FALLON AND TONIGHT INVESTIGATORS CONTINUE TO LOOK INTO THE CAUSE OF YESTERDAY'S DEADLY AIR TANKER CRASH. THE TANKER WAS HELPING TO FIGHT THAT FIRE NEAR FALLON. NEWS FOUR'S ANDREW DEL GRECO JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM THE STEAD AIRPORT... THE AIR TANKER HEADQUARTERS ANDREW... HOW IS THE CRASH AFFECTING THE LOCAL FIRE CREWS BASED AT THE STEAD AIRPORT?

"IT'S HARD ON EVERYBODY, IT'S AVIATION FIRE AND AVIATION FIRE AND THIS GROUP IN AVIATION FIRE, IT'S PRETTY SMALL GROUP, MOST PEOPLE KNOW EACH OTHER, SO NOBODY WANTS TO SEE THAT HAPPEN."

NEWS 4

NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 1:40

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 21, 2009

DESCRIPTION: DUI'S UP

THE MESSAGE IS CERTAINLY OUT THERE --- DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE. BUT IS IT GETTING ACROSS? ACCORDING TO THE NEVADA OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY... MORE PEOPLE WHO'VE BEEN DRINKING ARE CHOOSING TO GET BEHIND THE WHEEL AND IT HAS SOME LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES SAYING ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. NEWS FOUR'S ANDREW DEL GRECO HAS MORE ON A WEEKEND EFFORT TO CRACKDOWN. THE WEEKEND IS JUST ABOUT HERE AND ALL AROUND ME... PEOPLE ARE OUT HAVING A GOOD TIME TONIGHT. RENO IS ONE OF THE FEW CITIES AROUND THE COUNTRY WHERE YOU CAN DRINK FOR FREE... AND LAW ENFORCEMENT IS SEEING THE EFFECTS OF THAT ON THE ROADWAYS... SO THIS WEEKEND THEY ARE CRACKING DOWN. UNDER THE GLOW OF 24 HOUR CASINOS FLOWING WITH ENTERTAINMENT AND ALCOHOL, IS AN INCIDENT ALL TOO FAMILIAR ON RENO-SPARKS ROADWAYS. THIS CAR IS ALL BUT TOTALED, AND THIS DRIVER MAY OR MAY NOT END UP IN JAIL.

OFFICER STEVEN TIMM: " WHAT KIND OF BEER WERE YOU DRINKING, A 40 OUNCE OF

MICKEYS?"

THIS IS NOT A D-U-I, AT LEAST NOT UNTIL THIS DRIVER WHOSE CAR COLLIDED AND CRASHED WITH ANOTHER, CAN BE CHECKED IN THE HOSPITAL. ONLY THEN WILL THE YOUNG MAN BE TESTED FOR HIS SOBRIETY ON THIS FRIDAY

NIGHT.

TIMM: "SOMETHING IS NOT RIGHT AND I BELIEVE IT'S GOT SOMETHING TO DO WITH WHAT HE'S BEEN DRINKING."

JIM HOLMES'S SON DIED THIRTEEN YEARS AGO WHEN THE SENIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL WAS DRIVING HOME FROM SCHOOL AND WAS HIT BY A DRUNK DRIVER. HOLMES BELIEVES THE PROBLEM HAS BECOME AN EPIDEMIC.

AND HE HAS STRONG WORDS.

JIM HOLMES, SON KILLED 13 YEARS AGO: "YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO TO IRAQ TO FIND TERROR BECAUSE WE HAVE TERRORIST TYPES OF PEOPLE HERE, NOT INTENTIONALLY, BUT THE WAY THEY CONDUCT THEMSELVES, BY DRINKING AND GETTING IN A CAR AND DRIVING."

AND UNEXPLAINED ARE NEW STATISTICS.

THAT DUI'S BY WOMEN IN THIS COUNTRY IS INCREASING. THE NEVADA OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY SAYS NEVADA IS INCLUDED - IT IS SEEING MORE ALCOHOL-RELATED AND FATAL CRASHES INVOLVING WOMEN. WHILE IT'S HARD TO SAY WHY IT'S HAPPENING, LAW ENFORCEMENT IS SAYING WHAT THEY'LL DO ABOUT IT. STARTING TOMORROW, SATURDAY, AGENCIES WILL BE OUT CRACKING DOWN ON DRIVERS WHO ARE DRUNK. AND IN FACT DRUNK DRIVERS WILL BE TARGETED THROUGH LABOR DAY. HOLMES: "THE PROBLEM IS THAT ITS SOMETHING PEOPLE DON'T TAKE TO HEART UNTIL IT DOES HAPPEN TO THEM BUT BY THAT TIME IT'S TOO LATE, THEY'LL EITHER KILL SOMEBODY, END UP DEAD THEM SELF, OR THEY'LL GO TO JAIL." NEVADA IS ONE OF TEN STATES IN THE COUNTRY TO SHOW AN INCREASE NOT ONLY IN WOMEN WHO GET DUI'S, BUT WOMEN INVOLVED IN DRIVING-IMPAIRED CRASHES WHICH ARE FATAL.

NEWS 4

NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:45

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 21, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

**HOYT FIRE NUMBERS** 

THE CAUSE OF A DEADLY AIR TANKER CRASH NORTHEAST OF FALLON IS STILL UNKNOWN TONIGHT... BUT THE NAME OF THE PILOT KILLED HAS BEEN RELEASED. THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT SAYS DAVE JASMA WAS KILLED YESTERDAY WHILE BATTLING THE HOYT FIRE. HIS TANKER WENT DOWN ABOUT 125-MILES NORTHEAST OF RENO. JAMSA WAS AN EMPLOYEE OF MISSOULA, MONTANA'S MINUTEMAN AERIAL APPLICATION. MEANTIME... FIRECREWS REMAIN ON THE SCENE OF THE HOYT FIRE WHICH HAS GROWN SIGNIFICANTLY SINCE LAST NIGHT. THE FIRE HAS GROWN TO 65-HUNDRED ACRES... AND IS 20-PERCENT CONTAINED. SO FAR, NO EVACUATIONS HAVE BEEN ORDERED... BUT THE FIRE IS BURNING TOWARD SOME CABINS REPORTEDLY USED BY LOCAL RANCHERS. THE FIRE IS ALSO BURNING WITHIN A WILD HORSE MANAGEMENT AREA.

NEWS 4

NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:30

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 21, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

ROETHLISBERGER

THE PLOT IS THICKENING IN THE RAPE CASE SURROUNDING NFL QUARTERBACK BEN ROETHLISBERGER. THE WOMAN WHO FILED THE CIVIL SUIT NOW CLAIMS ROETHLISBERGER'S \*LEGAL TEAM IS BULLYING HER INTO DROPPING THE CHARGES. THE ACCUSER'S ATTORNEY, CAL DUNLAP... SAYS ROETHLISBERGER'S LAWYERS OFFERED A SETTLEMENT THIS WEEK... SUGGESTING THEY MIGHT COUNTER SUE HIS CLIENT FOR DEFAMATION. HIS LAWYERS SAY THIS LAW SUIT HAS SERIOUSLY HARMED HIS REPUTATION AND HIS POTENTIAL EARNINGS... AND THEY WANT HER TO WRITE HIM A LETTER OF APOLOGY.

NEWS 4

NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:40

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 21, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

FOREST SERVICE VANDALS

THE FOREST SERVICE IS ASKING FOR THE PUBLIC'S HELP IN BRINGING VANDALS TO JUSTICE. LAST MONTH, THE HOPE VALLEY AREA IN ALPINE COUNTY WAS VANDALIZED SEVERAL TIMES WITH NAZI-STYLE GRAFFITI. OFFICERS FOUND SPRAY PAINT ON ROCKS, SEVERAL SIGNS AND BATHROOMS ACCORDING TO THE FOREST SERVICE; THIS TYPE VANDALISM HASN'T BEEN SEEN BEFORE.

"WE HAVE HAD GRAFFITI IN THE PAST ... GANG RELATED GRAFFITI IN DIFFERENT AREAS, BUT WE'VE NEVER REALLY HAD IT UP THERE ... IT'S A PRETTY REMOTE AREA "THE FOREST SERVICE IS OFFERING A REWARD FOR ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THE VANDALISM....IF YOU CAN HELP... CALL THE NUMBER ON YOUR SCREEN 355-5301

NEWS 4

NEWS 4 @ 5:00 P.M. 0:30

NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M. 0:30

NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:30

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 1, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

**BATTERY ARREST** 

A RENO MAN IS BEHIND BARS FOR BEATING HIS PREGNANT GIRLFRIEND...RENO POLICE SAY 25-YEAR-OLD JOSE ACEVEDO... PUNCHED HIS GIRLFRIEND IN THE FACE AND HEAD SEVERAL TIMES... BEFORE PUSHING HER DOWN AND KICKING HER SEVERAL TIMES IN THE STOMACH AND BACK...SHE RECEIVED SEVERE ABDOMINAL INJURIES AS A RESULT...ACEVEDO WAS ARRESTED FOR DOMESTIC BATTERY AND BATTERY WITH SUBSTANTIAL BODILY HARM...HE IS BEING HELD ON 15-THOUSAND DOLLARS \*CASH BAIL. POLICE HAVE NOT RELEASED THE CURRENT CONDITION OF THE BABY OR MOTHER INVOLVED.

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NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M.

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TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 22, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

**CAB ROBBERY & KIDNAP** 

ANOTHER RENO MAN IS UNDER ARREST FOR THE ROBBERY, BATTERY AND ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING OF A CAB DRIVER. ACCORDING TO WASHOE COUNTY SHERIFFS -- 32-YEAR-OLD THOMAS SWATZENBERG STRUCK THE CAB DRIVER, GRABBED HIS MONEY BOX AND RAN AWAY...THE CAB DRIVER CHASED HIM DOWN, AND SWATZENBERG BEGAN TO BEAT UP THE DRIVER... AND THAT'S WHEN DEPUTIES STEPPED IN... THE CAB DRIVER'S INJURIES WERE NOT LIFE THREATENING. THIS IS THE SECOND SUCH INCIDENT IN JUST ONE WEEK.

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NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 0:50

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 22, 2009

DESCRIPTION:

FRIDAY-DUI'S UP

DRUNK DRIVING IS BECOMING AN INCREASING PROBLEM HERE IN NEVADA...IN FACT... THE NEVADA OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY SAYS... MORE AND MORE PEOPLE WHO'VE BEEN DRINKING ARE STILL GETTING BEHIND THE WHEEL...AND IT'S AN EPIDEMIC THAT BOTH LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SOME FAMILIES AFFECTED BY DUI ARE WORKING TO FIGHT...

HOLMES: "THE PROBLEM THAT YOU RUN IN TO IS PEOPLE DON'T APPRECIATE THIS OR AREN'T CONCERNED UNTIL THEIR INVOLVED IN IT..."

DUI'S AMONG WOMEN ARE ALSO UP 30-PERCENT ACCORDING TO NEW REPORTS... AND NEVADA IS JUST ONE OF TEN STATES SHOWING AN INCREASE IN WOMEN INVOLVED IN \*FATAL DUI CRASHES WHILE IT'S HARD TO PINPOINT THE EXACT REASON FOR THE INCREASE... LAW ENFORCEMENT IS CRACKING DOWN... STARTING TONIGHT AND GOING THROUGH LABOR DAY... THE NEVADA HIGHWAY PATROL AND SPARKS POLICE WILL BE CONDUCTING SATURATION PATROLS.

NEWS 4

NEWS 4 @ 5:00 P.M. 1:00

NEWS 4 @ 6:00 P.M. 1:00

NEWS 4 @ 11:00 P.M. 1:00

TYPE: NEWS

DATE OF BROADCAST: AUG 22, 2009

DESCRIPTION: MODEL MURDER

INTERNATIONAL MANHUNT FOR A REALITY TV SHOW CONTESTANT ACCUSED OF A BRUTAL CRIME...RYAN ALEXANDER JENKINS WAS LAST HEARD FROM ONE WEEK AGO TODAY WHEN HE REPORTED HIS EX-WIFE JASMINE FIORE WAS MISSING...HER MUTILATED BODY WAS DISCOVERED STUFFED INTO A SUITCASE. NOW THE TRAIL LEADS TO THE SUSPECT'S NATIVE CANADA. RYAN JENKINS ... A SMOOTH TALKING REALITY SHOW CONTESTANT ... AND NOW THE FACE OF AN INTERNATIONAL MANHUNT. A MURDER SUSPECT ... WHO POLICE SAY IS ON THE RUN. DETECTIVES BELIEVE HE DROVE ONE THOUSAND MILES ....FROM LOS ANGELES TO NORTHWEST WASHINGTON STATE. IN A SMALL COASTAL TOWN ....THEY FOUND HIS CAR ... AND HIS BOAT. IT APPEARS HE MADE A RUN FOR CANADA ... WHERE HE GREW UP ... AND WHERE HIS FAMILY STILL LIVES.

"HE'S A FUGITIVE AND HE'S ON THE RUN FOR MURDER CHARGES. SO HE'S ARMED. WE BELIEVE HE'S ARMED. HE'S DANGEROUS. HE'S DESPERATE."

JENKINS IS WANTED FOR KILLING 28 YEAR OLD SWIM SUIT MODEL JASMINE FIORE ... WHO HE MARRIED IN MARCH. ON SATURDAY HER NAKED BODY WAS FOUND STUFFED IN A SUIT CASE ....DUMPED IN A TRASH BIN ... IN ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. A GRIZZLY CRIME SCENE, THE BODY SO MUTILATED ... THE VICTIM HAD TO BE IDENTIFIED BY THE SERIAL NUMBERS ON HER BREAST IMPLANTS.

"HER FINGERS WERE CUT OFF ... HER TEETH WERE MISSING."

THERE'S BEEN NO CONFIRMED SIGHTING OF JENKINS SINCE SATURDAY ... WHEN HE REPORTED FIORE MISSING.

"HIS WHOLE PURPOSE APPEARS TO BE TO GET OUT OF THE UNITED STATES, PERHAPS WHERE HE THINKS EITHER HIS PARENTS OR HIS FRIENDS WILL HELP HIM OR HE'LL HAVE THE ABILITY TO HIDE OUT."

A MAN WHO SOUGHT FAME ... AND IS NOW THE PRIME SUSPECT IN A GRIZZLY MURDER. TWO REALITY SHOWS ON V-H-1 ARE IN JEOPARDY BECAUSE OF JENKINS INVOLVEMENT IN THEM...THE SHOW JENKINS WAS RECENTLY ON HAS ALREADY BEEN CANCELLED...AND PULLED OFF THE AIR AND I-TUNES FOLLOWING THE MURDER AND A NEW SHOW "I LOVE MONEY 3" MAY NOT AIR BECAUSE JENKINS WAS FEATURED AS A PARTICIPANT.